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NOTICE.—The Postage charge on Newspapers has ceased. The Proprietors of this Journal beg to announce that the subscription for the *Herald*, posted from this office for the country, is the same as in town, viz., 13s. per quarter; £1 6s. the half-year; £2 12s. per annum. This rate is *for payment in advance.*

N.B.—For *credit* the charge will be 14s. per quarter; £1 8s. for the half-year; and £2 16s. per annum.

NOTICE.—Advertisements left at this office *after* half-past 9 p.m. will not in future be published on the following morning.

JOHN FAIRFAX AND SONS.

1st January, 1874.

BIRTHS.

CLEARY.—April 1, at her residence, Kingswood, Woollahra, the wife of Mr. E. D. Cleary, of a daughter.

RICHARDS.—April 4, at 237, Carlingford-terrace, Albion-street, Surry Hills, the wife of Thomas Richards, of a daughter.

ROGERS.—April 5, at Ellesleigh Cottage, Ashfield, the wife of E. H. Rogers, of a daughter.

SPIER.—April 6, at her residence, Alfred-terrace, opposite Prince Alfred Park, Mrs. Hamilton J. Spier, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BENNETT—BLANCHARD.—March 25, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. H. H. Gaud, John Henry Bennett, to Amelia Jane Blanchard, Newtown, Sydney, N.S.W.

GREENSLADE—CLEAVER.—March 31, at St. Barnabas Church, Parramatta-street, Sydney, by the Rev. J. Barnier, George Greenslade, third son of Mr. W. Greenslade, Devonshire, England, to Marian Woodward, second daughter of Mr. John Cleaver, of Kundoobah station, Manning River.

KAY—M'CARTHY.—March 19, at the residence of Henry Stuart, Esq., Hill End, by the Rev. Roger M'Kinnon, James Kay, to Kate, youngest daughter of Daniel M'Carthy, late of Wattle Flat.

LAWN—MOFFIT.—April 4, in St. David's Church, Ashfield, by the Rev. John Auld, M.A., Mr. Thomas Joseph Lawn, to Miss Helen Moffit.

O'BRIEN—BARCLAY.—February 8, at St. Thomas's, Petersham, by the Rev. C. M'Grath, Jeremiah O'Brien, third eldest son of Mr. John O'Brien, Burwood, to Elizabeth, second eldest daughter of the late Mr William Barclay, of Wharf-street, Burwood.

SWEENY—ROBERTS.—April 2, by the Rev. James Watkin, at the house of the bridegroom, No. 183, Devonshire-street, Sydney, Mr. Alfred Sweeny, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Roberts.

DEATHS.

BUNKER.—April 4, at his residence, Collingwood, Liverpool, Mr. Charles Bunker, aged 77 years.

FULLER.—January 3, at the residence of her son, Mount Pleasant Terrace, Lewisham, Kent, Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller, aged 75 years, formerly of Balmain, beloved mother of Mr. Samuel Fuller, late of Pitt-street, and of Mrs. E. Sheppard, Bourke-street.

HAWKLESS.—April 7, at Gatesville, James, the eldest son of Mr. Thomas Hawkless, of consumption, aged 29 years.

HEILBRONN.—April 2, at Melbourne, of phthysis, Sarah Turner, wife of Adolph Heilbronn, late of Sydney, aged 54.

KELSEY.—April 7, at the White Horse Hotel, George-street, Honoria, the beloved wife of Charles Kelsey, aged 31 years.

M'CANN.—April 1, at the residence of his parents, Newcastle, of bronchitis, Arthur Reginald, youngest and beloved son of Robert and Ann Jane M'Cann, aged 1 year and 3 months.

ROBERTSON.—April 1, at Busan House, Launceston, Tasmania, James Robertson, Esq., the brother of the late William Robertson, Esq., of Colac, Victoria, and the uncle of Mrs. Dr. Beg, of this city, in the 75th year of his age.

TWEEDY.—January 25, at Tregolls, Truro, Cornwall, Alfred Edward Tweedy, aged 27 years.

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO EUROPE, VIA SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK.
AUSTRALASIAN AND AMERICAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.,
carrying Her Majesty's mails.
The new Clyde-built screw steamer
CYPHRENES,
100 A1 Lloyds, 2000 tons register, 400 H. P. nominal,
THOMAS WOODS, commander,
will be dispatched from this port on SATURDAY, 11th April, at 12 o'clock noon, for SAN FRANCISCO, calling at KANDAVU (FIJI) and HONOLULU.

Through tickets issued to any part of United States and Great Britain. Apply Grafton Wharf.

H. H. HALL, Managing Director.

THE AUSTRALASIAN AND AMERICAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY are prepared to give through Bills of Lading for the conveyance of WOOL to NEW YORK or any port of the United States, delivered within 60 days from date of shipment at 1½d per lb., or special rate for large quantity.

SPECIE, 1 per cent. delivered in LONDON.

Through rates from LONDON to SYDNEY express, £12 per ton measurement.

H. H. HALL, Managing Director.

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM CO., (Limited.)
OVERLAND ROUTE via BRISBANE, NORTHERN QUEENSLAND PORTS, TORRES STRAITS, and JAVA to SINGAPORE.
The Steamship FLINTSHIRE,
1558 tons, John Strrock, commander,
Under contract with the Queensland Government, will be dispatched for
BRISBANE,
at 4 a.m. on the 18th instant, taking Mails, Goods, and Passengers for the above port; as also for Keppel Bay, Bowen, Townsville, Somerset, Batavia, and Singapore.

The facilities for passengers by this route, getting on to any of the Eastern Ports from Singapore, are as follows:—

TO CHINA AND JAPAN.—Steamers sail almost daily.

TO CALCUTTA.—Fortnightly.

TO MANILA.—Fortnightly, in connection with French mail steamer from Europe.

TO BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CEYLON.—Mail steamers weekly.

Full particulars as to rates, freight and passage money may be obtained on application at the offices of the Company, 369, George-street.

SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., Agents.

THE C. AND R. R. S. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.—To GRAFTON via NEWCASTLE.—The swift and powerful paddle steamship AGNES IRVING, every TUESDAY, at 9 p.m.; leaves Grafton every SATURDAY, at 8 a.m., weather permitting.

To TAREE, MANNING RIVER.—The BELMORE, 24 hours after arrival.

Passengers to these districts are invited to inspect the very superior accommodation of this Company's boats.

W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Sussex-street.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.
Steamship KEMBLA, (Budd, commander.
This favourite steamer, renowned for her great speed and easy motion at sea, plies as follows:—
FROM SYDNEY (PATENT SLIP WHARF),
Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday morning at 9.
FROM NEWCASTLE,
On the same nights, at 11.
Fares, as REDUCED by this Steamer,
Saloon, 12s 6d. Steerage, 7s 6d.
Return tickets, available for 14 days,
Saloon, 20s. Steerage, 12s 6d.
Cargo received and stored every day from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For freight arrangements apply to P. MACGREGOR, Patent Slip Wharf.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 6, the MORPETH.
On FRIDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
On WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
Goods received for Miller's Forest THIS DAY.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—foot of Market-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at 4.30. FARES: Saloon, at current rates.
TO AUCKLAND.—Steamer early.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Coonanbara, to-night, Wednesday, at 11; and Collaroy, to-morrow night, Thursday, at 11.
TO CLARENCE TOWN.—Coonmara, to-night, Wednesday, at 11. FREIGHT PAYABLE IN SYDNEY.
TO BRISBANE.—City of Brisbane, Friday afternoon, at 5.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, Tuesday afternoon, at 5.
TO GLADSTONE, via MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, Tuesday afternoon, at 5.
TO ROCKHAMPTON, via MARYBOROUGH and GLADSTONE.—Balclutha, Tuesday afternoon, at 5.
TO CLEVELAND BAY, via PORT DENISON.—Wonga Wonga, on or about Friday, at 5 p.m.
TO ENDEAVOUR RIVER.—Steamer early.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

FOR MELBOURNE.—Brig NAID. For freight apply to NIPPER and SEE, Sussex-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG and TATHRA.—To-day, 9 a.m.
MERIMBULA and EDEN.—To-day, at 9 a.m.
ULLADULLA, CLYDE, MORUYA.—Friday, 9.30 a.m.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—Friday, at 11 p.m.

THE ENDEAVOUR RIVER.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF HORSES.
It is the intention of the A. S. N. Co. (should sufficient inducement offer) to dispatch, at an early date, their powerful steamship VICTORIA for the above port with horses and stock. This fine vessel is well ventilated, and fitted for over 200 head. Intending shippers are therefore requested to book, and pay deposits at once, when all information respecting the above will be given.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

A. S. N. Co.'s Office, Sydney, 27th March, 1874.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—
The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the steamship
YOU YANGS,
on FRIDAY, 10th April,
at 12 o'clock noon.
The SALOON IS AMIDSHIPS.

WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.—
The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the steamship
DANDENONG,
on MONDAY, April 13,
at 6 o'clock p.m.
Fares:—Saloon, 10s; steerage, 5s.

WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

THE NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S powerful steamship JASON, 1600 tons register, will leave Batavia on the first of May, for ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY, and will sail from here on or about the first of June next, for BRISBANE, ENDEAVOUR RIVER, PORT DARWIN, SOURABAYA, and BATAVIA.

This fine ship has just completed her engagement with the Dutch Government for the conveyance of troops; and having lofty and well-ventilated between decks offers an excellent opportunity for steerage passengers.

For freight or passage apply to

ELDRED and CO., 62, Margaret-street.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—
The fast and powerful steamship
EGMONT
will be dispatched as above shortly after the arrival of the Suez mail, expected on the 10th instant.

For freight or passage apply to MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, 5, Gresham-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.—Messrs. M'Meckan, Blackwood, and Co.'s line of steamers will be dispatched from MELBOURNE as follows:—
TARARUA, 14th instant, via HOKITIKA.
OMEO, 18th instant, via BLUFF.

Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage, freight, and any information apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., Exchange-buildings.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN direct.—The TASMAN, from GRAFTON WHARF, on WEDNESDAY, 8th instant, at 9 a.m. Saloon, £6 6s; return (available 4 months), £10 10s; steerage £3 10s.

WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO., 100, Pitt-street.

LAST SHIP FOR JULY SALES.—
The splendid new clipper ship
SAMUEL PLIMSOLL,
100 A1, 1444 tons register, R. Boaden, commander, being a full ship, will proceed to sea positively 15th April.
Has a few vacancies in the intermediate.
Carries an experienced surgeon.
For freight or passage apply to Captain BOADEN; or to

MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LONDON.
The magnificent iron clipper ship
WINEFRED,
J. L. Fawkes, R.N., commander,
A1 at Lloyd's, 1359 tons register,
having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick dispatch.

This fine ship has very superior accommodation for saloon and intermediate passengers.

For terms, &c., apply to Captain, on board; or to

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

Wool received at Flood's.

FOR LONDON.—
The WINDSOR CASTLE,
having the greater portion of her wool, will have immediate dispatch.
Has room for a few single men in the intermediate.

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

Wool received at Flood's.

ONLY VESSEL for HONGKONG.— The clipper schooner MAY, 400 tons, being under charter, will be dispatched in a few days from Newcastle, and has room for light freight and passengers only, for which immediate application is necessary to

WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange.

MESSRS. GREEN'S PASSENGER SHIPS.
MELBOURNE TO LONDON.
NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
The sailing arrangements of these safe and comfortable passenger ships are as follows:—

Ship.	Captain.	Tons.	Sailing.
CARLISLE CASTLE.	A. Cooper	1500	Early in May.

Each ship carries a surgeon.

WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange.

FOR LEVUKA AND TAVIUNI, FIJI.—
The steamship
DUKE OF EDINBURGH
clears at Customs THIS DAY. No cargo received after noon.

R. VICKERY, Agent, 116, Pitt-street.

FOR LEVUKA direct, and thence to LOMA LOMA.
The clipper barque METEOR,
J. L. Clulow, master,
is NOW receiving CARGO at the CIRCULAR QUAY. SHIPPERS will please send down GOODS at ONCE, to enable dispatch on THURSDAY, 9th April.
For freight or passage apply to

RABONE, FEEZ, and CO.

FOR NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—The fine clipper brig
ELLEN MORRIS,
having nearly the whole of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick dispatch.

For freight or passage apply to MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, 5, Gresham-street.

FOR THE ENDEAVOUR RIVER.—The celebrated clipper brig JOHN BELL, 340 tons, Captain Frazer, being under charter, and having a large portion of her cargo already engaged, will be dispatched in a few days (full or not full). Can take some light freight, together with a limited number of passengers and horses. For freight or passage immediate application is necessary.

CHAS. MOSSMAN, Baltic Wharf, foot of Market-st.

FIRST VESSEL for ENDEAVOUR RIVER direct. The clipper barque BAYONNAISE, 400 tons, Captain Germain, now fast filling with cargo, will CLEAR at H. M. Customs positively on FRIDAY next, 10th instant, and sail first fair wind.

Room for limited quantity of cargo, if engaged at once. Apply to JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

FOR NEWCASTLE.—The regular trader PERI sails TO-DAY. Apply on board, Market Wharf.

SHELLHARBOUR.—DAIRY MAID, THIS DAY, at noon, from Caledonia Wharf. S. Nutter, agent.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.—Schooner TITANIA, sails This Evening. For freight on board, Market Wf.

BARQUE BAYONNAISE.—All ACCOUNTS against the above vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the office of the undersigned on or before THURSDAY, 9th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

C. SCHWEIG and CO., Agents, 21, Bridge-street.

Captain GERMAIN will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his crew.

SHIP SAMUEL PLIMSOLL, for LONDON.—All ACCOUNTS against the above vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the Office of the undersigned by noon on FRIDAY, the 10th instant, or they will not be recognised.

PASSENGERS are requested to pay the balances of their passage money at the same time.

MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

SHIP KNIGHT OF SNOWDON, from Liverpool.—All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in DUPLICATE at the Office of the undersigned by noon on THURSDAY, the 9th instant.

LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME, Agents, 30, Hunter-street.

AUSTRALASIAN AND AMERICAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S S.S. CITY OF MELBOURNE, from San Francisco.—Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Smith's Wharf. The Company will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo, after the same has been landed. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained at the offices, Grafton Wharf.

H. H. HALL, Managing Director.

CHARTER.—The undersigned are open to charter Vessel, NEWCASTLE to HONGKONG.

WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Exchange.

CHARTERS.—Wanted, first-class VESSELS, under 1100 tons, for coal to Java and there load produce for Europe.

ELDRED and CO., 62, Margaret-street.

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CHARTERS.—The undersigned are prepared to charter Vessels for conveyance of Coals to various foreign ports.

PARBURY, LAMB, and CO.

FREIGHT or CHARTER.—Clipper schooner ADIEU, 250 tons. NIPPER and SEE, Sussex-street.

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WANTED TO CHARTER, a VESSEL, about 350 tons register, for timber from a port in New Zealand to Melbourne.

PARBURY, LAMB, and CO.

FOR SALE, Fore and Aft SCHOONER, 36 tons, suitable Island trader. Henry Fisher & Co., 143, Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, at T. S. Rowntree's Shipbuilding Yard, Balmain, and ready for launching, a new SHIP; of the following dimensions:—
Length, 125 feet
Beam, 25 ditto
Hold, 11.6 ditto.
Register measurement, 203 tons.
Classed A1 10 years at Lloyd's.

Also, second-class BARQUE, oak built, 192 tons register, 260 tons burthen, 40 tons of ballast, 11 feet 6 inches loaded.

Apply THOS. S. ROWNTREE and CO., Floating Dock, Darling Harbour.

WANTED, a STEAM-LAUNCH, with screw propeller. Apply Ernest O. Smith, 7, Gresham-st.

WANTED, a second-hand DINGY, from 9 to 12 feet long. Apply James Loyd, Victoria-terrace, Moore's Road.

WANTED, to purchase a SAILING SKIFF; must be in good order, with all sailing gear, complete; and centreboard same class as Fairy Queen and Curlew. State price by letter or otherwise, to T. and M. M'Hugh, commission agents, Sussex-street.

FLOATING DOCK, DARLING HARBOUR.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Established 1849.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-fifth ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the Society will be held at the Principal Office, 98, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of THURSDAY, the 30th day of April, 1874, for the purpose of—

1. Receiving the report of the Directors on the business of the Society for the period ending 31st December, 1873.
2. Electing two Directors in lieu of Edwin T. Beilby, Esq., and John Fairfax, Esq., who retire in terms of By-law II., and one of whom is eligible for re-election, and for which vacancies the following Candidates have given the requisite notice:—
   JOHN FAIRFAX, Esq.
   ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Esq.
   JACOB L. MONTEFIORE, Esq.
   ISAAC ELLIS IVES, Esq.
   FRANCIS LORD, Esq.
3. Electing an Auditor in lieu of Robert Gilfillan, Esq., who retires in terms of By-law X.
4. Considering the following resolutions, notice of which has been given by George R. Dibbs, Esq.
   "1. That it is the opinion of this meeting, lists of the policy-holders of the Society qualified to vote should be compiled and kept at the Principal Office of the Society, for the convenience and inspection, at all reasonable times, of any member or members of the Society."
   "2. That any candidate or candidates for the offices of Director or Auditor (being duly qualified) be permitted to make extracts from or copies of such lists, for their use at any election or elections of the Society."
   "3. That the Directors be pleased to give effect in due course to the foregoing resolutions."

Dated at Sydney, this 1st day of April, 1874.

By order of the Board.

ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.

NOTE.—The new by-laws of the society have abolished voting by proxy, and all votes at the above meeting must be recorded in person either by the member or his attorney.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
ESTABLISHED 1849.

The Special MEETING of members convened for the election of a Director in lieu of George King, Esq., resigned, stands ADJOURNED till THURSDAY, the 9th instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the principal office of the Society, when the result of the ballot will be announced. The ballot will be kept open till 4 p.m. THIS DAY, Wednesday. The candidates for the vacant seat are

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, C.B., K.C M.G., and
GEORGE R. DIBBS, Esq.

By order of the Board.

ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.

Principal Office, 98, Pitt-street.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

I have the honour to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for one of the vacant seats in your Directory, at the next Annual Meeting.

I have always taken a deep interest in the welfare of the Society, having been a member for upwards of thirteen years, and a large contributor to its funds.

In asking for your support I do so from an earnest desire to benefit the Society, and being personally known to a large number of members, I think it will be readily admitted that I have both the time and ability to serve you.

ISAAC ELLIS IVES.

"Gibraltar," Blue's Point, 24th March, 1874.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

I beg to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for election as AUDITOR at the ensuing ANNUAL MEETING, to be held on THURSDAY, April 30, 1874, and respectfully solicit your interest.

Yours faithfully,
HENRY GORMAN,
(OF THE FIRM OF HARDIE AND GORMAN, BELL'S-CHAMBERS, Sydney).

March 23, 1874.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—The undersigned begs to intimate that he is a CANDIDATE for election as AUDITOR at the ensuing Annual Meeting.

W. H. PALING.

MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—To THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.—SIR,—As one of the largest Shareholders in the Mutual Provident Society, I desire my brother shareholders to consider seriously the importance of the vote they are asked to record to-morrow. A seat is vacant at the Board, and two gentlemen are before them for selection—one an old colonist of high position and established reputation, with experience of no ordinary character and energies unimpaired; the other a gentleman born and educated in the colony, with superabundant energy and a fair share of ability, but as was shown by the imprudent character of his address at the meeting this afternoon, energy and ability that will require a vast amount of control before it can be made available for any purpose such as we require.

Our Institution has become a remarkable success, but that success rests mainly on the confidence which springs from a wise administration of the laws by which it is governed. This we have secured by always sending into the Board gentlemen who could work harmoniously together.

Can any sane man suppose that much harmony could exist if we send Mr. Dibbs as our representative amongst men—most of them old enough to be his father, and of whom he has spoken with so much disrespect. Mr. Dibbs may make a very good director twenty years hence, when he has worn down the rough edges of his impetuosity, and lived long enough to learn that age and experience are elements highly valuable in an Insurance Office, and that although "young men THINK old men fools, old men KNOW young men to be wanting in experience." If you have a first-class team, that have worked together satisfactorily for years, you do not put an unbridled colt among them to quicken their pace. Let us therefore stick to the old school, and continue to enjoy the prosperity which we have so long experienced under its direction.

LEAVE WELL ALONE.

Sydney, 7th April, 1874.

THE CITY BANK.

A Special General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held on TUESDAY, the 14th proximo, at noon precisely, at the Banking House of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney, to elect a Director in the room of S. A. Joseph, Esq., resigned, in consequence of his departure from the colony.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM NEILL, Manager.

Sydney, 24th March, 1874.

By clause 5, part 3 of the Deed of Settlement, intending Candidates for the Office of Director are required to give to the Board of Directors notice in writing of such intention, to be left at the Banking House of the Company, at least fourteen days before the day of Meeting.

THE CITY BANK.—
The following duly qualified Shareholders have given the requisite notice that they are CANDIDATES for the vacancy in the Directorship of this Bank.
GEORGE THORNTON, Esq.,
The Hon. JOHN BLAXLAND, Esq., M.L.C.
DANIEL HOLBOROW, Esq.
By order of the Board

WILLIAM NEILL, Manager.

Sydney, 31st March, 1874.

THE SYDNEY MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.—NOTICE is hereby given, that the seventeenth Half-yearly MEETING of the Proprietors of the Sydney Marine Assurance Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of April, 1874, at the Company's Office, 227, George-street, Sydney, at 11 a.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended the 31st March, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement. By order of the Board.

SAMUEL H. SMYTH, Manager.

Sydney, April 7, 1874.

COMET GOLD MINING COMPANY, Wattle Flat.
(in which is incorporated the Eclipse G. M. Co.)

A Special General MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices, 174, Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS EVENING, 8th April, at 8 p.m., to adopt measures for the immediate WINDING-UP OF THE COMPANY and liquidating the debts now due.

By order of the Board.

W. C. BELBRIDGE, Manager.

Sydney, 1st April, 1874.

NOTICE.—HOMEWARD BOUND, No. 2 GOLD MINING COMPANY, at Lucknow.—A MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at Mr. Vickery's Office, No. 10, Barrack-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 13th April next, to consider the future working of the Company.

JAMES VICKERY.

Sydney, 25th March, 1874.

CRINOLINE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

The negotiations for the Sale of the Claim having fallen through, an extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, at 4.30 p.m., on THURSDAY, the 9th day of April, 1874.

Business: To consider the future working of the Company, or otherwise.

WM. ED. WILSON, Manager.

Lyons-buildings, Charlotte-place, Sydney.

THE AUSTRALIAN BANCA TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).

Notice is hereby given, that a General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No 132, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of April instant, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Report of the Directors, to elect a Director and an Auditor, to consider the propriety of winding up the Company, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement. By order of the Board,

ALFRED SANDEMAN, Manager.

Sydney, April 2, 1874.

VICTORIAN TRUNKEY GOLD MINING CO (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 183, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 8th of May, 1874, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of Dissolving the Company.

By order of the Board.

W. COMBES, Legal Manager.

Sydney, April 7, 1874.

MEETINGS

THE SYDNEY DIOCESAN AND EDUCATIONAL AND BOOK SOCIETY.

The Annual MEETING of this Society will be held on MONDAY EVENING next, the 13th instant, in St. James's Infant Schoolroom, Castlereagh-street, at 7.30 o'clock.

The Lord Bishop will preside.

THOS. O'REILLY,
CHRIST. ROLLESTON, } Secretaries.

NO 16 VICTORIA L. O. L.—Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, in the Lodge Room, Palmer-st. A Lecture will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. M'Gibbon. Members of the institution are invited to attend, at 8.

NO. 4 NO SURRENDER LOYAL ORANGE LODGE.—Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, Dr. Fullerton's Schoolroom, Pitt-st. South. Visiting brethren invited. J. WITHERS, Secretary.

MASONIC.—LODGE ST. ANDREW No. 1. N. S. W. CONSTITUTION.—Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, Clarke's Assembly Rooms, Elizabeth-st. N., at 7.30. By order of the R. W. M. J. Amess, sec.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.—The requisite number of SHARES for the formation of the Society having been taken up, a MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the St. James's Schoolroom, Elizabeth-street, on THURSDAY, the 9th instant, at half-past 7 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of adopting Rules and transacting other necessary business.

By order of the Provisional Committee.

F. SALISBURY, Hon. Secretary.

146 ROYAL BLACK PRECEPTORY, I. C.—The usual Monthly MEETING of the above Preceptory will be held in the Kent-street Chapel, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

W. MASON, R.W.M.
W. H. MATTHEWS, Reg. J.J.

MASONIC.—DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES (English Constitution).—A Special MEETING of the District Grand Lodge will be holden at the Freemasons' Hall, York-street, on MONDAY next, 13th instant, at 7.30 p.m. prompt. Business of importance.

By order of the R. W. Dis. Gd. Master.

R. LEWORTHY, Dis. Gd. Secretary.

Sydney, 7th April, 1874.

MASONIC.—Australian Lodge of Harmony, No. 556, E.C.—Monthly MEETING, This Evening, at 7.

AUSTRALIAN CLUB.—A Balloting MEETING will take place THIS DAY, Wednesday, between 1 and 2 p.m. By order.

J. B. MARKEY, Secretary.

ENGINE FITTERS AND TURNERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.—MEETING on WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 8 o'clock, at Swan with Two Necks. Rules and contribution cards ready. By order of President.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—A Temperance Meeting, Tonight, at 8. Admission, free. Mr. Davies presides.

BUTCHERS' ANNUAL PICNIC.—A MEETING will be held at the Wheatsheaf Inn, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

P. MILLENGEN.

37, BRUNSWICK L. O. L.—The Regular Monthly MEETING will be held in the Lodge Room, Clark's Colonnade, Elizabeth-street, TO-MORROW EVENING (Thursday), at half-past 7 o'clock.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL TOWERS FUND.—A MEETING of the Committee will be held in the Church Society's Room, Phillip-street, on FRIDAY, 10th instant, at half-past 4 o'clock.

CRITCHETT WALKER, Hon. Secretary.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Newtown.—The New Church in the Cemetery will be opened (God willing) by the LORD BISHOP OF SYDNEY on the morning of THURSDAY, the 9th of April, at 11 o'clock. The Offertory Collection will be in aid of the Building Fund. The attendance of subscribers and parishioners is respectfully requested.

ROBERT TAYLOR, Incumbent.

SURRY HILLS WESLEYAN CHAPEL.—THIS DAY, April 8, a Valedictory TEA MEETING will take place in Botany-street schoolroom commencing at half-past 6 o'clock. Tickets, 1s each. After which, a Public MEETING will be held, in Bourke-street Chapel, having special reference to the departure of the Rev. G. MARTIN to another circuit. The chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. Several ministers and lay gentlemen will address the meeting. The choir will render several suitable pieces of sacred music.

ALL SAINTS, PARRAMATTA.—The Foundation-stone of the Parsonage of this Parish will be laid on SATURDAY, 11th April, at 3.30 p.m. All interested are invited to attend.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

MR. S. J. MARSHALL, please call at Dennis and Smith's.

THE person inquiring for JOHN CROCKFORD will find him at Mr. Goldsmith's, butcher, Market-street.

WILL the Gentleman who called at Palmer-street for Mrs. B——, send address.

LOST AND FOUND.

CAUTION TO PAWNBROKERS and others.—Lost or stolen, Gold Mourning RING, inscription inside in memory of S. M. Levi. A reward on recovery or information, J. MYERS, 203, George-street North.

LOST—5s Reward—a GARNET STONE, set in gold. At Mr. BAMMOND'S, 138, King-street.

LOST, in Rushcutter Bay, on Thursday night, a Brown OVERCOAT. Reward Dyason and Son's, Darling Pt.

LOST, on the road from Sans Souci, a CRICKET STUMP. Reward. Mr. Sainty, Crown-st., S. H.

LOST, on Monday, a WATERPROOF, Ivanhoe Park, Manly. 5s reward. Mr. REGAN, Insolvent Court.

LOST, on the 6th, at Ashfield, a Green and White PANNIER. Left at R. S., Sydney.

LOST, on South Head Road, Easter Monday, Lady's Waterproof Cloak. Reward. W. Maddock, Geo.-st.

LOST, on Monday, at Mossman's Bay, a Dark SHAWL. Reward at 70, York-street.

LOST, on Sunday, black retriever PUPPY. Reward, Mr. MOONEY, Myrtle-street, Darlington.

LOST, at Circular Quay, a small Black Terrier SLUT; name beauty. Reward, Mrs. Nagor, 57, Clarence-st.

LOST, Iron-grey Pony, Fh on shoulder, short tail, on 6th instant. Reward. Mancer, 6, Burton-street.

LOST, a Black Greyhound PUP. Anyone detaining him after this date will be prosecuted. E. Hanna, Glebe-st.

LOST, on Sunday, part of jet EARRING, Victoria-street; reward, 192, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, between Donnelly's Hotel, Paddington and Bondi, a green silk UMBRELLA. Reward, Donnelly's Hotel.

LOST on Monday, at Corporation Baths, a Lady's SILK UMBRELLA, ivory handle. Reward at Crooked Billet Hotel, Lower George-street.

LOST, two large PHOTOGRAPHS, between Palmer and George streets. Please return to YATES, Photographer, 434, George-street. Reward.

LOST, Thursday last, a Gold LOCKET, set with four pearls, with portrait, &c., inside. The finder will be rewarded on returning same to ALEXANDER MOORE and CO., Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street.

LOST between Raglan-street, Waterloo, and the New Post Office, a Chamois LEATHER PURSE, containing (five £1-notes) Notes and 11s in silver. 40s reward on delivery J. WEBB, 177, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, on Easter Monday, at the Randwick Races, a Ladies' Leather BAG, supposed to be left on the fence opposite the St. Leger Stand. Reward on delivery to 91, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, in a Miller's Point and Waterloo omnibus, a Lady's PURSE, containing Lists and Letters only. The finder will oblige by leaving it with D. JONES and CO., George-street.

LOST, on Sunday afternoon, about 4 p.m., between Circular Quay and Botanical Gardens, Lady's Geneva WATCH, black chain and key. Return Mrs. FETCH, 3, Lady Young-ter., Bridge-st. Finder rewarded.

5s. REWARD.—Lost, coming from Sans Souci, a brown Overcoat. Apsley-terrace, Collins-st., Surry Hills.

5s. REWARD.—LOST, on Saturday, a Silver-mounted CANE, with initials. 66, William-street.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, on Sunday last, part of HAIR ALBERT, with LOCKET, containing portrait, attached. 8, Caldwell-terrace, Liverpool-street.

£1 REWARD.—Strayed, Bay COLT, branded JS over diamond near shoulder. J. Smith, Petersham.

£2 REWARD.—Lost, on Sunday morning, the 5th April, a Gold Hunting WATCH and CHAIN, at Burwood. The finder will receive the above reward on delivery to E. COLLIS, Blacksmith, Burwood.

STRAYED, from White Horse Hotel, George-street, a White COW. Last seen in Domain. Reward.

STRAYED, from Enfield, Bay HORSE, EN conjoined on off shoulder, 94 on near shoulder, star on forehead; Roman nose. £1 reward. R. WYNNE, Enfield.

FOUND, Iron-grey HORSE, branded Fh on near shoulder. Apply 24, Sussex-street.

FOUND, a WATCH and CHAIN. JOSEPH GREEN, Burwood.

FOUND, some GOLD, the owner can have it by giving a description. W. SHIRLOW, 9 and 10, Market-buildings, George-street.

TENDERS.

TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.—TENDERS required for the attendance, with Medicine included, for about 135 members of Court Old England, No. 1634, Ancient Order of Foresters, at per member per annum, payable quarterly. All tenders to be forwarded to ALBERT ALLEN, Secretary, Post-office, Redfern, not later than WEDNESDAY, the 15th of April, 1874, where any further information can be obtained.

TENDERS wanted, to erect House and two Cottages. Apply 222, Liverpool-street, at half-past 6 p.m.

TENDERS required for partly covering roof with Iron. Apply first cottage over railway bridge, Ashfield, Liverpool Road.

TENDERS, with Samples, will be received on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, for the SUPPLY OF CLOTHING, &c., for the Male Inmates of the Government Asylums.

Full information may be obtained from

FREDERIC KING, Secretary.

Hyde Park Asylum, Sydney, 7th April, 1874.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received until FRIDAY, 24th instant, for the erection and completion of a hall, to be built in Brisbane-street, for the Grand United Order of Oddfellows. The lowest tender not necessarily to be accepted. Plans and specifications with Mr. J. J. DAVEY, Architect, Bell's-chambers.

TENDERS for brickwork of a house; labour only. Apply at Toxteth Park Hotel, Glebe.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

PRINCE ALFRED'S OWN BATTERY V. A.—Company PARADE TO-NIGHT, Hyde Park, 7.45.

NO. 9 BATTERY.—Gun DRILL, TO-NIGHT. Dawes Battery, 8. F. WELLS, Captain.

ENGINEER CORPS MUSKETRY INSTRUCTION.—POSITION DRILL EVERY NIGHT this week for second and third class men.

THOMAS ROWE, Lieut. Commanding.

1ST SYDNEY and SUBURBAN BATTALIONS.—A RECRUIT SQUAD will be formed on FRIDAY, 10th April, at 7.30 p.m., for all Recruits enrolled prior to the Brigade Order of the 3rd March. By order.

W. CHATFIELD, Captain,
Adjutant 1st Sydney Battalion.
JAMES WILSON, Lieutenant,
Adjutant Suburban Battalion V. R.

NO. 6 CO.—Special Committee Meeting of Rifle Club, this evening, half-past 7 o'clock. J. H. Morris, Capt.

NO. 8 CO. S. B.—Company Drill, This Evening, 7.30. Every member to attend. S. DICKSON, Capt.

LAND ORDERS bought for cash, or placed at highest rates on commission. E. JOHNSON, 183, Pitt-st.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS for SALE and wanted. J. W. WATKIN, 143, Pitt-street.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDER, for SALE. Apply at once. G. and B. NICOLL, 3, Erskine-street.

V. L. O. for SALE; price £135 net. 27, Hill-street, off Brisbane-street.

LECTURES.

WESLEYAN SCHOOLROOM, Montague-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7.30, LECTURE on Courtship and Marriage, by the Rev. W. Ryan (America).

GENUINE CLEARING-OUT SALE of Toys, Fancy Goods, Haberdashery, Mercery, Hosiery, Workboxes, Writing Desks, &c., at LEMAIRE'S London and Paris Toy and Fancy Bazaar, 472, George-street.

BONE-DUST for SALE, at HASSON and WHITING'S, Elswick Steam Bone-Dust Mills, Petersham; or J. SMITH, Parramatta Road, Petersham.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.
REDUCTION IN THE SUBSCRIPTION.
TERMS FOR CASH:

One quarter	..	Four Shillings.
Half-year	..	Eight Shillings.
Five quarters	..	One Pound.
FOR CREDIT:		
Four quarters	..	One Pound.

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METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION.

METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION, 1874.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.

ARRIVAL AND ARRANGEMENT OF EXHIBITS.

All exhibits intended for exhibition must be brought free of charge to the Society's grounds.

No exhibit whatever will be admitted into the Society's grounds unless the attendant is in possession of the secretary's receipt; and each exhibit, when it enters the ground, must be at once put into its proper place.

Live stock, excepting poultry, dogs, and entire horses, entered for exhibition must be brought to the show yard between the hours of noon and 5 p.m. on Thursday, the 9th of April. Horses, dogs, and poultry will be received until 5 p.m. on Friday, the 10th of April.

FARM AND HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS.—All exhibits will be received on Friday, 10th April, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Non-agricultural exhibits to be delivered at Exhibition Building not later than the 8th of April.

JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION, 1874.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.

OPENING.

The Exhibition will be opened on MONDAY, the 13th April, at 12 o'clock noon, closing at 5 p.m.; open again at 7 p.m., and close at 10 p.m.; and be open daily subsequently from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., until Saturday, 18th of April.

JULES JOUBERT.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL BALL, under the auspices and in the presence of his Excellency Sir HERCULES G. R. ROBINSON, Kt., the Hon. LADY ROBINSON, and Suite, to be held at the Exhibition Building, on MONDAY, 20th April.

COMMITTEE:
The PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENTS, and COUNCIL, &c.

* Tickets (gentlemen, 15s; ladies, 10s); can be obtained from any member of the committee. See HERALD, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th April; or from Messrs. Elvy and Co., Thompson and Giles, D. Jones and Co., Farmer and Co., W. H. Paling and Co., Parrot, Brothers, and J. Bullard.

JULES JOUBERT, Hon. Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S BALL.—At the request of a number of people who are desirous to attend the BATHURST RACES, it has been decided to hold THE BALL on MONDAY, the 20th instant, instead of TUESDAY, the 21st instant, as advertised.

Ticket holders are requested to alter the date on their cards.

JULES JOUBERT, Hon. Secretary.

MR. W. PHILLIPS having purchased from the Society the privilege of Supplying FORAGE, at the Prince Alfred Park during the forthcoming SHOW, no other person will be allowed to sell fodder on the grounds.

JULES JOUBERT, Sec.

METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION.
Under the Patronage of the
Agricultural Society of New South Wales.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS begs to inform Exhibitors of Live Stock that he has the sole privilege of supplying FORAGE at the forthcoming show. Every article of the very best quality required at Sydney prices, at his Stores, Prince Alfred Park, and corner of Pitt and Campbell streets, Haymarket.

N.B.—Competent Persons engaged to take charge of Stock from trains and steamers entrusted to his care.

NEW SOUTH WALES ACADEMY OF ART.

EXHIBITION OF WORKS OF COLONIAL ART.

The Third Annual Exhibition of Works of Colonial Art will be open THIS DAY, at Clark's Assembly Rooms, Elizabeth-street North, from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission to non-members—One Shilling.

Members admitted Free on producing their tickets, which will also entitle them to introduce two friends.

E. DU FAUR, Hon. Sec.

Rialto-terrace, 8th April, 1874.

NEW SOUTH WALES ACADEMY OF ART.

LAST DAY OF EXHIBITION.

The Third Annual EXHIBITION of WORKS OF COLONIAL ART will CLOSE THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 5 p.m.

E. DU FAUR, Hon. Sec.

Rialto-terrace.

NEW SOUTH WALES ACADEMY OF ART. EXHIBITION.

Persons desirous of purchasing any Paintings, at the prices named in the catalogue, are requested to leave a memorandum to that effect, addressed to the Honorary Secretary, with the doorkeeper.

E. DU FAUR, Hon. Sec.

Rialto-terrace.

NEW SOUTH WALES ACADEMY OF ART.

THIRD ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF WORKS OF COLONIAL ART.

AWARD OF JUDGES.
OIL PAINTINGS.
SOCIETY'S SILVER MEDAL (TO ARTIST).
No. 5. "Dandenong Ranges," a morning's glimpse from the Upper Yarra track. J. W. Curtis, artist, Victoria.
SOCIETY'S SILVER MEDAL (TO AMATEUR).
No. 8. "Bream Creek, Adventure Bay, Bruné Island, Tasmania." W. C. Piguenit, amateur, Tasmania.
SOCIETY'S EXTRA SILVER MEDAL.
No. 44. "The Dessert." Mrs. Alfred Williams, artist, Tasmania.
SOCIETY'S CERTIFICATE OF MERIT.
No. 2. "Stranded." W. Andrews, amateur, N. S. W.
N.B.—A silver medal would have been awarded to this exhibit, except for the sameness of the subject with those exhibited in the last two years by this artist.
No. 3. "Showers and Steam." Thomas Wright, artist, Victoria.
No. 4. "Myrtle Tree Gully." Isaac Whitehead, artist, Victoria.
No. 7. "Track on the Mitta Mitta River." Eugene Von Guerard, artist, Victoria.
No. 11. "Checkmate." Miss Livingstone, artist, Victoria.
WATER-COLOURS.
SOCIETY'S SILVER MEDAL (TO ARTIST).
No. 58. "Castle Hill, Cragieburn, Canterbury, N.Z." J. C. Hoyte, artist, New Zealand.
SOCIETY'S SILVER MEDAL (TO AMATEUR).
No. 59. "On the Dart," near Blackmore, South Plain Woods. Charles E. Hern, amateur, N. S. W.
SOCIETY'S CERTIFICATE OF MERIT.
No. 61. "View in Middle Harbour." Miss R. Martens, amateur, N. S. W.
Nos. 64. "The Basin," Refuge Bay, Pitt Water.
65. "On the Mulgoa Creek," Fernhill. } G. P. Slade, amateur. N. S. W.
With general commendation of other works by same artist—Nos. 62, 72, 82.
Nos. 83. "Gully at Narrabeen Lagoon."
85. "Creek on Lane Cove River."
88. "The Oak Tree Avenue," Parramatta. } J. A. C. Willis, amateur, N. S. W.
With general commendation of other works by same artist—Nos. 60, 69, 73, 92, 93.
Nos. 77. "Flowers and Fruit."
79. "Flowers in Glass."
80. "Fruit." } John Hasolden, artist, N. S. W.
No. 78. "Flowers." Mrs. Eustace Smith, amateur, N. S. W.
No. 84. "Near Burwood." William Bennett, amateur, N. S. W.
No. 105. "The Cleft Rock." E. B. Boulton, amateur, N. S. W.
MISCELLANEOUS.
SOCIETY'S CERTIFICATE OF MERIT.
No. 122. Bondi—The "Hero," facing a south-easter (fusian). E. L. Montefiore, amateur, N. S. W.
Nos. 127. Portrait of His Excellency the Governor.
128. Portrait of a Lady. } J. H. Newman, artist photographer, N. S. W.
SCULPTURE AND MODELLING.
SOCIETY'S SILVER MEDAL.
Nos. 137. "Coronation of the Virgin."
138. "A Bust."
139. "A Bust." } A. Simonetti, artist, N. S. W.
GOLD MEDALS.
We do not see any exhibits sufficiently meritorious in High Art to justify the award of Gold Medals.

(Signed) JAMES BARNET,
J. S. MITCHELL,
J. L. MONTEFIORE, } Judges.

Clark's Assembly Rooms, 7th April, 1874.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, and RICHMOND RAILWAYS.
METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION.—CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS.

TICKETS at 1d. per mile will be issued at all stations beyond Parramatta Junction and Parramatta, to Sydney, on Wednesday, the 15th April, available to return until Tuesday, the 21st April.

These tickets will not be available by any Mail Goods Trains.

JOHN RAE,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 16th March, 1874.

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND RAILWAYS.
METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION.

TICKETS at a single fare for the double journey will be issued at all stations for Sydney from the 13th to the 18th April inclusive, available for day of issue only for distances under 15 miles, and for distances over 15 miles for ten days, including day of issue.

These tickets will not be available on up or down journey by Mail Goods Trains.

JOHN RAE,
Commissioner for Railways,
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 16th March, 1874.

SEALED TENDERS, in triplicate, will be received until SATURDAY, the 11th April next, for the purchase of BAR SILVER produced by melting down worn and defaced British Silver Coin, at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint.

Forms of tender may be obtained at the Mint.
Royal Mint, Sydney, 27th March, 1874.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
8th April, 1874.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Police-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the Tenders are opened, and the name of the successful Tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No Tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Additions to Gaol, Grafton Purchase of 20 Tons Railway Chairs, Redfern Station Bridge over the Barwon River, at Walgett. Additions to Court-house, Muswellbrook Fencing, &c., Fences, Court-house Reserve, East Maitland	11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 14th April instant.
Erection of a Court and Watch-house at Wilcannia Bridge over Adelong Creek, Adelong	11 o'clock on Tuesday, 21st April instant.
Formation of Earthwork for Railway to connect North Head of Clarence with proposed breakwater.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 28th April instant.
Supply of a suitable Paddle Steam Tug for the Richmond River.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 5th May next
Extension of the Great Southern Railway from Yass to Cootamundra.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, 19th May next.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK (Limited).

A BRANCH of this BANK is now OPEN at Cooktown, Endeavour River, for the transaction of all usual Banking business.

Agents in Sydney—the City Bank.

E. R. DRURY,
General Manager.
Head Office—Brisbane, January 3, 1874.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

A BRANCH of this BANK has been OPENED at WAGGA WAGGA, in this colony, for the transaction of all usual banking business.

T. A. DIBBS, Manager.
Sydney, 14th March, 1874.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Capital, £1,946,000. Income, £230,000.

Reserve fund, £240,000.

Established in 1803. Losses paid since the foundation of the Society, £3,182,000.

Insurances effected on buildings, merchandise, and ships. Losses from fire by lightning made good, and all claims on adjustment paid in Sydney.

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305, George-street, Sydney.

Chairman: Hon. G. WIGRAM ALLEN, Esq., M.P.

Amount advanced to March, 1873 ..	£91,525	0	0
Amount standing to credit of investing members and depositors	61,004	0	0

ADVANCES made on freehold and leasehold securities to members or non-members; and any person desirous of purchasing property, or of obtaining a loan on property already in their possession, can have the money from the society forthwith.

All particulars on application to
RANDOLPH NOTT, Secretary.

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Capital, £1,000,000.

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Large reduction in Fire Premiums on Dwelling-houses and other buildings, not used for trade purposes, and on their contents in the city of Sydney and suburbs.

Trade and country risks, including WOOL SHEDS, and WOOL therein accepted on favourable terms.

Mr. M. Holroyd has been appointed Agent for the collection of business in Sydney.

A. STANGER LEATHES,
Resident Secretary.
Head Office, Margaret-street, Sydney,
20th June, 1873.

THE TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURGH (Limited).
Capital—One Million Prus. Thalers (£150,000).

The undersigned, having been appointed AGENT for the above Company, is now prepared to accept fire risks at lowest current rates. B. FRERICHS, 305, George-street.

JOSEPH MYERS, Tailor, Shipping Outfitter, Oilskin Maker, &c., wholesale and retail, Liverpool House, 203, George-street North, three doors from Naval Brigade Hotel. Established 1866. Advance notes exchanged.

TO THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYORS AND THE ALDERMEN OF THE MUNICIPALITIES SITUATED WHOLLY, OR IN PART, WITHIN THE POLICE DISTRICT OF SYDNEY.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to inform you that my term of office expires on the 9th April next, and that I am again a Candidate to represent you in the "Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Board." You are doubtless aware that the Commission has been subjected to much, varied, and determined opposition during the short period of its existence. On the 16th April last the Commissioners met and commenced their duties; the first difficulty they had to encounter was to proceed without any funds at their disposal, the principal part of the income from licensing vehicles for the year having been previously collected by the City Council. This hindrance was overcome in part by the Commissioners personally guaranteeing the payment of an overdrawn account with one of the banks, which eventually amounted to nearly £1500. In consequence of the vehicles' traffic being released from nearly all lawful control during the time that the City Corporation Licenses were in force, being to January, 1874, it became of necessity considerably demoralised and disorganised. To obtain and fit up suitable premises occupied some time, and the expenditure of a considerable sum of money in providing accommodation for the large number of persons attending the Commissioners' office on business. By-laws were prepared with as little delay as possible, and submitted in terms of the Act for the approval of the Governor and Executive Council; but, notwithstanding the then Attorney-General certified that they were within the law, that is, that they were not contrary to any law in force in the colony, yet the by-laws numbered, respectively, 10, 13, 14, 18, 19, 21, 23, 31, 33, 38, 39, part of 42 and 49 were postponed even up to the present time. The greater portion of these rejected by-laws were verbatim copies of those in use by the City Corporation for many years, and were generally admitted to be practically useful. Some verbal alterations were made in others. The want of money, some defects in the law, and the refusal of the Government to pass the by-laws in their integrity, embarrassed the Commissioners and weakened their authority and influence to such a degree that for several months they were almost unable to move in any direction without consulting their legal adviser.

Some time since I introduced a bill into Parliament to amend the Act, to facilitate its working, and to take the sense of the Legislature upon the question involved in two new by-laws—Nos. 37 and 38—affecting the hours of labour of licensed drivers and conductors, as it was, I think, proved to the Commissioners that many men and boys were worked, Sunday included, from 12 to 18 hours daily—my object being to ameliorate their condition, and thereby fit them to properly perform their work (the lives of many other people being daily in their charge) but, strange to say, the persons intended to be benefited, or many of them, petitioned Parliament against the bill, as being a "cruel and tyrannical" measure. The bill was thrown out in the Legislative Council on the motion for its second reading. I have the satisfaction, however, of knowing that my efforts in this particular have not been altogether without beneficial effect to the persons immediately interested, and indirectly to the public.

In consequence of the incomplete state of the by-laws, they have not been placed in the hands of the police; therefore that body of men have not been available to assist in carrying out the Vehicles Act, as was intended by the Legislature in making the Chief of the Police Force a Commissioner. It is understood that as soon as a complete set of by-laws is provided, each policeman in the District of Sydney will be furnished with a copy, and that steps will be taken to obtain authority that they shall assist in carrying into effect the reasonable provisions of the law.

The principal object I have in view in soliciting your support, is to obtain for the Vehicles Act a fair trial, which I contend it has not had up to the present time; in fact it has been as much as the Commissioners could do to hold their own against their numerous opponents. That a measure such as the Public Vehicles Act should meet with some opposition was to be expected, seeing that the use of public vehicles in the city and suburbs had for many years grown up with some abuses and many shortcomings in which a very large number of persons may be considered to have had a kind of vested interest, and it was not possible that any very extensive reform could be effected in the two or three months of this year, during which time only the Commissioners may be said to have been in any appreciable degree free to act.

There are a few omnibuses running which are not of the dimensions which the Commissioners required—they are marked "substitute," and are to be replaced shortly by first-class vehicles. There are also a number of small boys employed as conductors who can neither read nor write, who are, in my opinion, unfit for their occupation; but these 'buses and boys have been licensed for several years, and as the 'bus fares are reasonable, even low in price, considering the distance they carry passengers for threepence each, I consider it desirable, in the interests of the proprietors, and in no way permanently or seriously inimical to the interests of the public, to try and work a gradual but certain reform in the quality of the vehicles, as well as the fitness of the drivers and conductors for their duty.

I do not, nor have I at any time, considered it necessary or expedient to try any sudden or wholesale reform in this business so as to destroy or render useless a large amount of property, and produce excessive disturbance, and thereby react detrimentally on the travelling public.

Your obedient servant,
WILLIAM TUNKS.
St. Leonards, 30th March, 1874.

A circular containing the substance of the above was forwarded by post, a few days since, to all the suburban mayors and aldermen whose address was known to me. To-day, I see by the papers, that some of the aldermen of the city of Sydney have put forward their nominee or protégé—Mr. Alderman Chapman, to oppose me, on what grounds I cannot tell, except on the old story of "Doctor Fell," a job lot, under the late "Ad. Val." duties law, or some OWLER transaction than that, and with a view, probably, at the same time, of "burking" the Metropolitan Transit Commission. As regards the election of Commissioners and the Commission generally, I beg to remind you of some of the circumstances in connection with this matter.

In the Census for the year 1851, the population of the city was returned as 44,240, and the suburbs as 9648 persons. By the census of 1871, the city numbered 74,423 persons and the suburbs 60,324—the increase of the city during the ten years ending 1871 being at the rate of about one-half of the suburbs only—so that at no distant day (if not at the present time) the suburbs will outnumber the city, especially as the city is said to be as densely peopled as many of the principal towns of Great Britain. The suburban population, desiring to enjoy more elbow-room, will of necessity spread over a continually-increasing area, so that, beyond all doubt, well-appointed and properly regulated public vehicles will become more and more necessary every year.

The Municipal Council of Sydney have had, without interruption, the management of public vehicles in the city and suburbs for sixteen years preceding April 1873, and during that time they never realised a proper conception of their duties. In my opinion, they regarded the whole affair as exclusively a city matter, and acted as if they thought that the city had some different and distinct interest from the suburbs; whereas the proper regulation of vehicles should have been for the accommodation of the whole public. The Transit Commission is an experiment of I believe, a novel kind (the principle of which, by-the-bye, is likely to be applied in a modified form in the Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Bill now before Parliament), in which the City of Sydney is represented by its Mayor, who is chairman, having a double vote. The suburban aldermen may annually elect almost any person to represent them. With these representative men is associated the Inspector-General of Police, by virtue of his office. He may be said to have a permanent appointment, and, having no local object or influence to serve, ought to be in a position to perform the duties of the office without any pressure from without being brought to bear upon him. If the Board consist of the Mayor of Sydney and a city alderman and the Inspector-General of Police, what influence will the latter have?

The Act may be worked for the public good or not. Much depends at the present juncture on the person whom the suburban aldermen shall elect to represent them as Commissioner. I have no hesitation in saying that if the suburban mayors and aldermen elect a city alderman to represent them before the working of the Act is established, they will in all probability disfranchise themselves and swamp the whole affair.

The Election of Commissioner will take place at noon, on THURSDAY, the 9th April next, at Clark's Assembly Room, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, at which I hope you will attend and record your votes in favour of

Your obedient servant,
WILLIAM TUNKS.
St. Leonards, 30th March, 1874.

TRANSIT Commissioner.—VOTE for James Oatley. Justice and full attention to Suburban Interests.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

No. 74-23.
Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 1st April, 1874.

DISTRESS WARRANTS.—CITY AND WATER RATES.—NOTICE is hereby given, that DISTRESS WARRANTS are about to be issued indiscriminately, for the recovery, with costs, of all CITY RATES and WATER RATES, due for the current half-year, unless paid into the office of the City Treasurer forthwith.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

PYRMONT TIN SMELTING COMPANY.
Works—Pyrmont, Sydney.

This Company is now in full work, and capable of smelting up to 70 tons per week. All orders for smelting will be received by the undersigned, who will take delivery of any parcels of ore at steamers' wharf and deliver when smelted.

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NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS AT THE FORTHCOMING EXHIBITION.—The undersigned are in a position to supply Exhibitors of Stock with the best description of Colonial Produce, including green fodder, pumpkins, &c. Delivery at the Exhibition Grounds every day.

HARRIS and EVERETT, 736, George-street, Haymarket.

THE CITY BANK.—NOTICE is hereby given that DRAFTS are issued by this Bank on the Queensland National Bank, Cooktown, Endeavour River, and that they are prepared to transact all usual banking business with the place named.

WILLIAM NEILL, Manager.
Sydney, 26th March, 1874.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
COOKTOWN, PALMER RIVER GOLD-FIELD.

BARKER and GILBERT have, in conjunction with their business in Sydney, commenced as above under the management of Mr. GILBERT, as Auctioneers and General Agents, and are now prepared to receive Goods either for PRIVATE SALE or PUBLIC AUCTION.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the goods of WILLIAM SCOTT, late of Warkworth, in the colony of New South Wales, farmer, deceased, intestate.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, creditors and others are required to send in their claims against the abovenamed estate to the undersigned, for the administrators, on or before the 30th day of April next, after which date the administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated this 30th day of March, A.D. 1874.

ALBERT JOHN GOULD,
Proctor for the Administrators, Singleton,
By WILLIAM MAGUIRE, his Agent, 77, Elizabeth-street Sydney.

IN the Estate of JOHN CRAY ROBERTSON, late of Darlington, near the City of Sydney, plumber, deceased.

PURSUANT to the "Trust Property Act of 1862,"—Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of the above-named John Cray Robertson, who died on the 6th day of March instant, are hereby required to send in their claims to the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of May next, at the expiration of which time ELIZABETH ROBERTSON, widow of the deceased, and the administratrix of the said estate, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which she shall have had notice.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1874.

DAINTREY and CHAPMAN, Proctors for the said Administratrix, 101, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

HAWKES and COMPANY
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Commission Agents, Auctioneers, Livery and Bait Stables.

Horses, Harness, and Carriages of all descriptions for SALE or HIRE. Country jobs contracted for.
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NOTICE.—Referring to the Advertisement in the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, announcing the Dissolution of the Firm of Eldred and Spence, I beg to notify my intention of continuing the business of Commission Merchant and Ship Agent, under the style of ELDRED and CO., at the same offices, 62, Margaret-street.

W. H. ELDRED.
Sydney, 2nd April, 1874.

ANY CLAIMS against me, please send in to W. Barker, Esq., Hunter-street, by 11th instant. D'ARCY WENTWORTH.

MR. W. Kellermann, removed to Anglesea Villa, Ocean-st., Woollahra. Address Elvy & Co. Geo.-st.

NOTICE to SUB-CONTRACTORS, Mechanics, Navvies, Labourers, and others.—W. WAKEFORD, contractor for the Great Northern Railway Extension, or his agent, will be at Murrurundi on and after this date, and be prepared to sublet portions of the work. Carpenters and Blacksmiths used to railway work wanted.

THE UNDERSIGNED are purchasers of TIN and COPPER ORE; or will make liberal advances on parcels consigned to them either for sale here or for shipment.

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Sheep and Cattle Salesman.

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TESTIMONIAL TO SIR ALFRED STEPHEN, C.B., late Chief Justice.

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The Honorable E. DEAS THOMSON, C.B., M.L.C.
Honorary Treasurers:
THOMAS S. MORT, Esq.
MICHAEL METCALFE, Esq.
Honorary Secretaries:
CHAS. COWPER, Jun., Esq.
G. H. REID, Esq.

TO INEBRIATES OR THEIR FRIENDS.—The Committee of the proposed Asylum for Inebriates invite from persons who desire for themselves or their friends its curative treatment, immediate application.

The application must state the circumstances of the applicant, and must be made, in the first instance, by letter only, addressed to the undersigned.

A. W. WEBB, Hon. Secretary.
504, Riley-street, Surry Hills, March 25, 1874.

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I BEG to apologise to Miss CHARLOTTE PERRY for what I have said about her.

Mrs. E. JOHNSTON,
27, Smith-street, Surry Hills.

MR. D'ARCY WENTWORTH, being about to leave the colony, requests that all Claims against him be sent in at once.

Vaucluse 7th April, 1874.

NOTICE.—If Lieutenant A. COWLSON, R.N., does not remove his goods from Wentworth House, the same will be sold within seven days. A. CASEY.

NOTICE.—I, CATHERINE TOBIN, do hereby declare that I am the mother of JAMES TOBIN, now living at Mrs. Ward's, at No. 2, George-st., Waterloo.

CATHERINE TOBIN, her x mark.

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Chests of drawers, £1 17s 6d, £2 7s 6d, £3 10s, £4 10s, £5 10s
Handsome wardrobe, £8 15s; pier-glass, 60 x 48, £9 9s
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NEW SOUTH WALES ACADEMY OF ART.

THIRD ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

THIRD DAY.

THE exhibition of colonial works of art at Clark's Assembly Rooms was open again, yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, and was visited by numerous persons throughout the day but not by such large numbers as might fairly have been anticipated. Many, very possibly, propose soon to visit these pictures at the Agricultural Exhibition, at Prince Alfred Park, and so are contented to wait for that more "convenient" opportunity. But the superior convenience of such a future opportunity may be reasonably doubted; for then, as on former occasions, the galleries are likely to be far too crowded to allow of any concentrated study of the more attractive pictures. For those who really love art, a certain degree of quiet repose seems to be absolutely indispensable.

In the exhibition at Clark's Rooms, Mrs. Alfred Williams's painting of the "Lory at Home" (in oils) deserves a distinct notice. Although not so successful as No. 44, this clever picture possesses a very singular degree of merit. The parrot, perched on a twig, is however wanting in "life" although most carefully painted. The wild flowers in the foreground (Epacris, &c.) are very well done.

No. 22—"Shades of Evening," by E. R. Thomas—represents a vessel under full sail just after sunset. This picture exhibits a fine effect of colouring, although there is room in many parts for improvement. The sails of the ship are correctly drawn and well shaded. No. 26, by the same amateur, entitled "Mooring too near the Rocks," is also to be admired for its colouring, and is evidently a free study from nature.

Mrs. E. R. Thomas also exhibits a pretty little scene on the Parramatta River taken from Berry's Bay, on the North Shore. The visitor will find it set down as No. 38. It is considered to be far in advance of this lady's previous works.

"Design for an Hotel,"—No. 129—is an architectural drawing by Mr. A. J. Watkins, lately a student of South Kensington. This seems well balanced in its proportions, and promises well for Mr. Watkins's career as an architect. In the exhibition there are two little sketches in oils by this gentleman which are worthy of note.

No. 81—"A Boulogne Fisherwoman watching the fate of her husband on a wreck"—by Miss R. Tregear, is a water-colour drawing of decided merit, but the oil paintings exhibited by the same lady are inferior.

No. 9—"Wilson's Promontory, the southernmost point of the Australian continent"—by Eugene Von Guerard, is disappointing and unequal. The upper half of the painting is good, but the dark green masses of what seems intended to be water, in the lower part of the picture, are so totally unlike anything in nature as to mar the effect of the whole piece.

Mr. Henry Reilly, of Victoria, exhibits an original competitive picture (No. 19), "On the Yarra Flats." Although a little chalky, it is a painting which gives evidence of much ability and good taste.

Mr. M. Hannaford's "Waterfall, near Adelaide," is a very creditable study. It is competitive. It is placed on one of the stands, near Mr. Combes' rough sketch of the Kennett and Avon canal. Mr. Combes' excellent sketch, mentioned yesterday, is by the way "non-competitive."

No 89—"Sunset, Mount Disappointment, Plenty Ranges, Victoria"—is a carefully painted landscape by Mr. F. B. Gibbes, but the artist can scarcely be complimented on his choice of a subject.

Mr. James A. C. Willis's "Whispering Gallery, Jamberoo"—described by Mr. District Court Judge M'Farland in his work on Illawarra—is a rocky secluded spot, with a waterfall—all very happily depicted.

Perkins Point, Sydney Harbour, No. 97, by Miss Milner Stephen, is a genuine water-colour drawing, in which the water is much admired for its transparency and stillness. We understand that this lady amateur is a pupil of Mr. W. H. Raworth. A Mountain Pass by the same lady (No. 102), La Tête Noire Piedmont, also gives evidence of considerable artistic boldness, taste, and skill. The steep rocky road on the left is very good.

Miss Livingstone's "Crossing the Solway after Baugh," is a fine picture.

Mr. Harold Press exhibits a competitive water colour, far inferior to any of his previous works.

Mr. E. R. Boulton's two water-colour drawings (Berrington Park and the Cleft Rock) are both good.

EARTHLY TREASURE.—One day, when Alcibiades was boasting of his wealth and the great estates he had in his possession, which generally feed the pride of young people of high rank, Socrates carried him to a geographical map, and asked him to find Attica. It could scarcely be perceived upon the draft. He found it, however, though with much difficulty; but, upon being desired to point out his own estate there "It is too small," said he, "to be distinguished in so little a space." "See, then," replied the philosopher, "how much you are affected about an imperceptible point of land!"

GREAT Sale of Sporting and others Dogs, at Lymoston, Cook's River.—We are requested by Bradley, Newton, and Lamb to direct the attention of fanciers and others to their sale this day, at 2 o'clock, of the finest collection of Imported Dogs ever seen in Australia, including greyhounds, pointers, setters, retrievers, spaniels, staghounds, mastiffs, colleys, fox and other terriers, &c., &c., the whole of which are for unreserved sale. ☞ An omnibus will leave the Rooms of the auctioneers, O'Connell-street, at half-past 1, conveying intending purchasers free.—ADV.

WAYFARING NOTES.

XXIX.

THE recent Commemoration of our University recalled to my memory a pleasant day I spent in San Francisco at the annual "Commencement" of the University of California. It may be useful, by way of contrast, to recount what I then learned and witnessed, as it is possible that some hints may be gathered tending to popularise our own institution, and to enliven our ceremonials.

The University of California (which had its beginning only two years before my visit) presented a staff of 13 or 14 professors, of whom five belonged to the Medical School; besides a few additional teachers not enjoying the title of professor. Six different courses of study are arranged under the name of "colleges"—corresponding to what we would call "schools." There is the College of Agriculture, of Mechanic Arts, of Mines, of Civil Engineering, of Letters, and of Medicine—the first four being again distinguished as the Colleges of Arts. Each college has a curriculum of four years (three terms in each), and each college confers a distinctive degree.

The Colleges of Arts have all the same course of study for two years, and they diverge only a little from each other in the third and fourth years. The programme looks formidable on paper, but this arises to a certain extent from the subdivisions of the leading subjects, and the separate enumeration of the various heads. But, after making an allowance of this sort, there still appears to be too great a variety of studies imposed on all, with little liberty of choice.

The curriculum of the Colleges of Arts in the first year embraces:—

Modern Languages, Elocution and Private Declamation, History, Natural History, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physiology and Hygiene, Drawing.

In the second year:—

Modern Languages, Rhetoric, Public and Private Declamation, Geometry (descriptive and analytical), Mechanics, Navigation and Surveying, Physics (heat), Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, Shadows and Perspective, Drawing, Laboratory Practice.

Third year of the Agricultural College:—

Modern Languages, Belles Lettres, Mechanics, Differential Calculus (optional), Integral Calculus (optional), Physics (Electricity and Magnetism), Chemistry (Agricultural), Mineralogy, Geology, Zoology, Agriculture, Horticulture, Laboratory Practice, Drawing.

Fourth year of Agricultural College:—

Mental Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, Political Economy, Physics (Optics, Acoustics, Meteorology), Geology, Agriculture, Rural Economy, Diseases of Animals and Plants, Forestry, Natural Theology, International Law, Laboratory.

In the third and fourth years of the College of Mechanic Arts a few things in the above programme are omitted, such as Agriculture and the allied subjects, and Mineralogy; and a few are added, such as—Applied Mechanics, Mechanical and Architectural Drawing, Metallurgy, Civil Engineering, and Astronomy.

The College of Mines is almost identical with that of Mechanic Arts, with the addition of Laboratory Practice, Assaying, Mining Engineering, and Surveying.

And the College of Civil Engineering is much the same as that of Mechanic Arts, with the addition of Chart Drawing and Principles of Construction.

The College of Letters differs from the Colleges of Arts in the first and second years chiefly in the introduction of Latin and Greek into the programme. In the third year the College of Letters embraces—

Latin, Greek (optional), Modern Languages, Belles Lettres, Public Declamation, Logic, Mechanics, Physics (Electricity and Magnetism), Geology, Mineralogy, Zoology; Laboratory, Drawing (optional).

In the fourth year—

Latin and Greek (both optional), Belles Lettres, Public Declamation, Mental Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, Political Economy, Physics (Optics, Acoustics, Meteorology), Geology, Astronomy, International Law, History of Civilization, Natural Theology.

Military drill enters into the programme of all the colleges. "All able-bodied male students of the University are required to attend the military exercises. The State asks this alone in return for the privileges afforded by the University, that its students shall qualify themselves to serve the State and the nation in the hour of their peril."

All candidates of good moral character, and who have reached the age of 16, are admitted to the Colleges of Arts on passing an entrance examination in arithmetic, algebra, geometry, English grammar, geography, and history of the United States; and to the Colleges of Letters on passing in the above subjects, together with Latin and Greek grammar, and certain books of Cæsar, Virgil, Cicero, and Xenophon's Anabasis. No fees are charged except in the classes of medicine. "The University is for the benefit of the people of the State. It opens its doors without charge to all of both sexes who are qualified to profit by its advantages."

Four scholarships of £60 each, tenable for four years, have been established by the Legislature, and it is expected that these will soon be increased by private endowments. The University is well provided with philosophical apparatus, valued at over £6000, and with collections of natural history. The specimens procured by the State Geological Survey are devoted to the uses of the University.

In 1871 there were 78 students attending the Colleges of Arts and Letters, a very few being girls, and 13 in the College of Medicine; and there were about 170 attending preparatory classes under the superintendence of the University authorities. An evening course of forty lectures was given in connection with the College of Mechanic Arts, and the enrolment for this special course was over 480, male and female. These lectures were delivered in San Francisco, but the regular work of the University was carried on in temporary buildings in Oakland, just across the bay.

For the permanent home of the University a beautiful site had been secured at Berkeley, five miles along the shore of the bay northwards from Oakland. In driving out to this locality I had an opportunity of seeing many of the pretty suburban houses where the business people of San Francisco live. They were mostly of wood, but tastefully got up, and the grounds about them were neatly laid out and well planted; the streets also were bordered by rows of trees, among which our Australian blue-gum held a leading place, along with pines, cypress, ailanthus, and other exotics. The grounds of the University (200 acres) were planted with pines and blue-gums, except where occupied by natural groves of oak and bay, overshadowing a tiny stream. Little more than the foundations (in granite) of the principal buildings were visible, and the works were at a stand for want of funds, after an expenditure of about £6000.

The Commencement exercises at which I was present took place in July, really at the end of the academical year, the beginning of the classes being in September. A goodly number of visitors crossed the bay in the morning, and marched from the railway station in procession, being escorted by a body of University cadets in blue, with a band of music; also by several companies of volunteers in diverse and strange uniforms, and by the Oakland Fire Brigade. The place of meeting was a music hall capable of holding about 2500. It was decorated with innumerable flags, but all of one kind—the national stars and stripes,—and with festoons of leaves and flowers. The proceedings began at half-past 10 with prayer. Then one of the intending graduates delivered, with good emphasis and animation, a short "salutatory oration" in Latin, followed by a twenty minutes speech on "The Growth of the Democratic Principle," by another student. This was pleasingly declaimed, although the matter of it was occasionally of the "high falutin" sort; and it was rewarded by the approval of the ladies, testified by a shower of bouquets. A third student followed for ten minutes on the "Limits and Progress of Knowledge." After this we had music from a band stationed in the gallery, and then more orations led off by a quiet pleasant speech of fifteen minutes, entitled, "A Student's Retrospect." It surprised me that this was rewarded with only one bouquet. The same young gentleman who had pronounced the Latin salutations at the outset now entertained us for a quarter of an hour with a "Defence of Doubting." Some things were really clever and well put; yet it did not elicit much applause; and on the whole I thought the audience rather chary of their approbation during these orations. British listeners would, I think, in similar circumstances, have been more sympathetic and demonstrative.

The students' part in the programme closed with a speech on "Columbus and the Genius of Discovery," and a "Valedictory Address" by the same outgoing graduate. This latter part was brief but effective. In well chosen terms he conveyed his thanks to the governing body of the University (styled the Regents), and to the Professors, and wound up with some advice to the new students. This brought a shower of bouquets and much applause.

It appears that the privilege of delivering these orations is an honour much sought after, and that there is a recognised order of merit which determines how the subjects are distributed. The student most distinguished in the outgoing class is named "valedictorian;" and the next in merit "salutatorian." No one is allowed the privilege of speaking at Commencement unless he has obtained a certain rank in his class. I wonder how this kind of thing would work in Sydney, and how many undergraduates here would be emulous of "orating" before a fashionable audience at the annual Commemoration? I think there was rather too much of it at Oakland; but the salutatory and the valedictory portions, with the addition of one or at most two essays would probably be esteemed a pleasing and attractive novelty in our programme, if only the students would take it up with spirit. I ought to add that all the above exercises were delivered without notes and with great fluency and correctness; but in each case there was a prompter in the back-ground in case of failure of memory. His functions, however, were rarely called into play.

After an interlude of music, the Governor of California (H. H. Haight) delivered (with the help of notes) what was termed "The University Oration." His introductory apologetic remarks, given with a good deal of the nasal intonation so common in America, showed no signs of particular power, but then he faced his task with vigour and intelligence, and gave us a great treat. He spoke for three-quarters of an hour. A very meagre outline of his speech appeared in the papers next day; and I could not help noticing on other occasions, as well as on this, that newspaper reports of meetings were not nearly so full as they would be in Sydney. The subject of the Governor's speech was education in general. He pointed out that diffusion of intelligence is specially necessary under a democratic form of government, and that free education is amply repaid in the results. He defended classical studies as the basis of a complete and symmetrical education; and he introduced a powerful advocacy of physical training. He alluded to the practice of sending young people to be educated in other countries, and maintained that it was far better to bring them up in the country in which they have to live. A citizen ought to grow up in sympathy with the political organization of which he forms a part, and familiar with its powers and limits, and this he is less likely to do if reared abroad. He maintained that the art of speaking ought to be cultivated, and judging by results it does not appear that Americans can be charged with greatly neglecting this. He then passed on to advocate an extended education for women, and to meet objections to it. According to a thirteenth century writer there were only three things that a woman need know—to pray to God, to love man, to knit and sew. In winding up he pointed out that as the University (like the Public schools) was for all denominations there could be no specific religious teaching; but yet the moral influence should be wholesome. He said that education never ceased, not even with this life. Beyond the line misnamed death we would escape from conventionalities, and knowledge would grow with greater freedom. His peroration was chiefly about the future of the University.

After this fine oration we had a poem, written for the occasion by a lady, and read by the Rev. Dr. Stebbins, one of the Regents. It seemed to me that this might as well have been omitted; but I was informed that this part of the programme is a time-honoured custom in American Universities.

After more music degrees were conferred on those young men (five or six) who had passed the required examinations. This closed the University ceremonies, which lasted three hours; but after an interval of about two hours we reassembled in the same hall to celebrate the annual meeting of the "Associated Alumni of the Pacific Coast." A few formalities having been speedily got over, we had an oration from the Rev. Charles Ames, a Unitarian minister from San José. It was chiefly educational, but in a different strain from the Governor's speech, being pithy and humorous. I have never heard better speeches on education than these two. Mr. Ames told us that his school had been behind a wood-pile, and that he had matriculated only in the university of the universe. He assured us that "the American creed, boiled down and sugared off in the lump, was simply this—We believe in Man."

After this (about 5 in the afternoon) we adjourned to another hall, and sat down to the number of about 400, male and female, to a cold collation, washed down with tea and coffee. The chairman gave out a variety of toasts and sentiments, and called upon different people to respond. This gave rise to a number of short racy speeches abounding in good-humoured personalities and local jokes. Among the toasts was, "The University of Sydney," coupled with many kind wishes, not only for the sister institution, but for Australia generally, and with hopes that the more close connexion of the two countries by means of the new mail route might be to their mutual advantage. This compliment of course I had to acknowledge.

The chairman's duties were much more arduous than they usually are at a similar gathering of British people; but he was well up to the mark, and by his high spirits, versatility, and ready utterance he did much to promote the hilarity of the evening. Although no alcoholic liquors were used the merriment grew apace, until at length the grave and reverend seigniors took to singing comic songs and perpetrating dreadful puns. Finally we all joined in "Auld lang syne," and separated about 10 o'clock at night, after a very enjoyable day.

THE LANDSLIP AT TARANA.—It is stated by the *Bathurst Times* of Saturday that the landslip at Tarana has been the cause of considerable inconvenience on the line. Although it occurred a week ago, a great quantity of dirt has yet to be removed before the trains can travel in safety. The exact spot where the slip occurred is about three miles west of Tarana station, on the left-hand side going to Sydney, and it appears that part of a mountain gave way, and covered thirty or forty yards of the line, completely blocking up the way. Upon the mishap being discovered, men were sent down to clear sufficient stuff away to enable the day train to pass, but it took two days and a night before this could be done. Thirty-five men, with an engine and twelve waggons, which were sent up from Sydney, have, under Mr. John Hollis, the permanent way inspector, been at work ever since, and it is thought that it will take three months' hard work to make the line thoroughly safe. As yet the passengers by night trains have to get out and walk over the spot, while the engine and carriages have still to proceed slowly past the scene of the accident.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT NELSON.—A destructive fire broke out in Bridge-street, Nelson, New Zealand, on the 1st of April, at Phillips' Soap Works, which, as well as his shop, were destroyed. The flames had secured a compete hold before an alarm was given. Thornton's saddlers' shop, Wynmond's drapery establishment, and the stables of the Trafalgar Hotel, were also destroyed. Wynmond's premises were insured for £4100, and the building, which belonged to Mr. Hartley, for £1400. Phillips' store and house were insured for £900; the total insurance being—in the South British, £1400; Norwich Union, £500; National, £1000; Victoria, £1800; New Zealand, £1000; London and Liverpool, £1500.

SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS.

YESTERDAY a most interesting sale of yearlings was held upon the Randwick Racecourse. There were a great number of persons present, and the bidding was spirited throughout. Mr. Clibborn opened proceedings at about 1 o'clock, by submitting Mr. E. K. Cox's lot, the first of which, a grand-looking daughter of Yattendon and Quickstep, fell to the nod of Mr. Eales, for 520 guineas. All the other fillies from Fernhill brought satisfactory prices, and there were many good ones amongst them. When luncheon had been discussed, Mr. A. Town's contingent were brought under the hammer, and the three Maribyrnong colts sold well, but two out of the three fillies were passed. Mr. F. Reynolds's three were knocked down very cheaply, and Mr. W. Kiss secured a bargain in Rifleman for 175 guineas. Mr. G. Kiss commenced with Mr. John Lee's yearlings, and made a good start by disposing of the filly by Barbarian, from Avalanche, for 270 guineas, to Mr. A. Bowman. The Barbarian stock sold well; and, judging from the great size and aristocratic appearance, The Barb's brother is likely to become a great sire. The yearlings the property of Mr. James Lee brought high prices, but Mr. Henry Lee's pair were sold very cheaply. The following were the prices realized:

The property of Mr. E. King Cox, of Fernhill.

Brown filly, foaled September 16, by Yattendon out of Quickstep (the dam of Nimblefoot and The Quack), by Lugar (imported) out of Esplanade (imported), by Cotherstone, out of Glacis, by Venison or Bolero out of Fortress (dam of Pyrrhus the First), by Defence. (Engaged in A. J. C. Sires' and Mares' Produce Stakes, 1875.) 520 guineas to Mr. J. Eales.

Brown filly, foaled September 7th, by Yattendon out of Busyfoot (the dam of Xantippe), by Topsail out of Quickstep. Topsail (imported) by Surplice (winner of the Derby) out of Calm, by Sheet Anchor. Her dam Whirlwind by Pantaloon out of Puff. 220 guineas, to Mr. R. Rouse.

Brown filly, foaled October 26th, by Yattendon out of Reflection, by Lugar out of Mirror (imported), by Sir Hercules out of Prism, by Camel out of Lady Elizabeth, by Rainbow out of Belvoirina, by Stamford. Lugar (imported) by Touchstone out of Bella, by Acteon. (Engaged in A. J. C. Sires' and Mares' Produce Stakes, 1875.) 100 guineas, to Mr. Baldwin.

Brown filly, foaled October 30th, by Yattendon out of Remnant (the dam of Minstrel and Songster), by Gustavus (imported) out of Mirror (imported), by Sir Hercules out of Prism. (Engaged in A. J. C. Sires' and Mares' Produce Stakes, 1875.) 90 guineas, to Mr. Lamb.

Bay filly, foaled September 13th, by Yattendon out of Ladybird, by Boiardo out of Mirror (imported), by Sir Hercules. Boiardo by Orlando out of Miss Bowe, by Catton. (Engaged in A. J. C. Sires' and Mares' Produce Stakes, 1875.) 150 guineas, to Mr. Finlay.

Bay filly, foaled September 23rd (full sister to Zetland) by Yattendon out of Ellen Tree (the dam of Poet and Poetess), by Jersey out of Mirror (imported), by Sir Hercules. Jersey by Buzzard, by Blacklock, dam Cobweb, by Phantom out of Filagree, by Soothsayer out of Web, by Waxy out of Penelope, by Trumpeter. (Engaged in Sires' and Mares' Produce Stakes, 1875.) 175 guineas, to Mr. W. Wilson.

Chesnut filly, foaled 3rd July, by Mandrake out of London Pride (imported) by Honiton out of Bassishaw, by the Prime Warden out of Miss Whinney, by Sir Hercules. 250 guineas, to Mr. White.

Bay filly, foaled October 18th, by Yattendon out of Lurline, by Magus out of Nautilus, by Nedji (imported Arab). 90 guineas, to Mr. Mossman.

The property of Mr. Andrew Town, Richmond:—

Brown or black colt, foaled October, 1872, by Maribyrnong out of the Fawn, by the Premier (imported) out of Melesina (imported), by Harkaway out of Poteen, by Young Blacklock. (Engaged in A. J. C. Sires' and Mares' Produce Stakes, 1875.) 210 guineas, to Mr. Chapman.

Bay colt, foaled in December, 1872, by Maribyrnong out of Days of Yore, by Flying Pieman (imported) out of Days of Old (dam of Patriarch and Fitz Yattendon), by Irish Birdcatcher out of Days of Yore, by Old England. (Engaged in A. J. C. Sires' and Mares' Produce Stakes, 1875.) 200 guineas, to Mr. M'Millan.

Bay colt, foaled September, 1872, by Maribyrnong, out of Young Ludia, by Protector out of Ludia (dam of Tarragon, Messenger, Regina), by Waverley out of Peri, by Gratis (imported). Protector by Safeguard out of Idleness, by Colwick out of Vacuna by Tramp. (Engaged in A. J. C. Sires' and Mares' Produce Stakes, 1875.) 160 guineas, to Mr. Knight.

Three fillies by Maribyrnong from Regina, Medulla, and Young Twin were passed.

The property of Mr. F. S. Reynolds, Tocal:—

Bay colt, Rifleman, foaled October 27, 1872, by The Barb, dam Iris by Freetrader (imported) out of Io, by Sir Hercules out of Flora M'Ivor, by Rous's Emigrant (imported) out of Cornelia, by Grasshopper. Freetrader by The Sea out of Miss Cobden, by Stockport. The Sea by Whalebone out of Mermaid, by Orville. (Engaged in A. J. C. Sires' and Mares' Produce Stakes, 1875.) 175 guineas, to Mr. W. Kiss.

Chesnut filly, Alice Grey, foaled 10th September, 1872, by The Barb out of Countess (dam of Tocal), by Cossack out of Creeping Jenny, by Gratis (imported) out of The Queen, by Skeleton (imported). 51 guineas, to Mr. Want.

Chesnut filly, Matilda, foaled 14th October, 1872, by The Barb, dam Minna, by Cossack out of Miss Rubens, by Rubens (imported) out of Jessie, by Wanderer (imported). 25 guineas, to Mr. Want.

The property of Messrs. Barnes and Smith, Gordon Brook:—

Janitor, chesnut colt, foaled ——, by Kelpie out of Juanita, by Pitsford (imported) out of Cressida, by Mæonides out of Alice Gray, by Emigrant out of Gulnare (imported). (Engaged in A.J.C. Mares' Produce Stakes, 1875, and Darling Downs Jockey Club Mares' Produce Stakes, 1876.) 120 guineas, to Mr. Lamb.

The property of Mr John Lee, Bylong:—

A bay filly, foaled 20th August, 1872, by Barbarian, from Avalanche, by Kingston (imported) from Topsy, by Young Marquis, dam by Theorem (imported). (Engaged in A.J.C. Sires' and Mares' Produce Stakes, Autumn and Spring, 1875; Bathurst Two-year-Old Stakes, 1875.) 270 guineas, to Mr. A. Bowman.

A black or brown colt, foaled 28th August, 1872, by Barbarian, from Gipsy Girl by Kingston (imported), from Black Bess by Little John, dam by Camerton (imported) from an imported mare. (Engaged in the A. J. C. Sires' Produce Stakes, Mudgee Two-year-Old Stakes, 1875.) 330 guineas, to Mr. Joseph Miller.

A chesnut colt, foaled 30th August, 1872, by Barbarian from Gazelle, by Sir Hercules, dam by Camerton (imported) from an imported mare. (Engaged in the A. J. C. Sires' and Mares' Produce Stakes, Autumn and Spring, 1875; Bathurst Two-year-old Stakes, 1875; Mudgee Two-year-old Stakes, 1875.) 145 guineas, to Mr. Ivory.

A chesnut filly, foaled 22nd September, 1872, by Barbarian from Marchioness by Marquis, dam by Steeltrap (imported). (Engaged in the A. J. C. Sires' and Mares' Produce Stakes, Autumn and Spring, 1875.) 70 guineas, to Mr. White.

A chesnut filly, foaled 29th September, 1872, by Yelverton (imported) from Governess, by Little John, dam by Camerton (imported) from an imported mare. (Engaged in the A. J. C. Sires' and Mares' Produce Stakes, Autumn and Spring, 1875.) 42 guineas to Mr. Mackintosh.

A black or brown colt, foaled 12th October, 1872, by Barbarian from Vixen, by Little John from Topsy, by Young Marquis, dam by Theorem (imported). (Engaged in A. J. C. Sires' and Mares' Produce Stakes, Autumn and Spring, 1875; Bathurst Two-year-old Stakes, 1875; Mudgee Two-year-old Stakes, 1875.) 380 guineas, to Mr. J. Thompson.

A chesnut colt, foaled 13th October, 1872, by Barbarian from The Cripple, by Little John from Beeswing by Marquis, dam by Steeltrap (imported). (Engaged in the A. J. C. Sires' and Mares' Produce Stakes, Autumn and Spring, 1875.) 400 guineas, to Mr. Eales.

A chesnut filly, foaled 22nd October, 1872, by Barbarian from Lady Kingston, by Kingston (imported) from Vanity, by Marquis from Bessy Bedlam, by Sir Charles from Young Moonshine, by Emigrant (imported) from Old Moonshine, by Theorem (imported) from Cornelia, by Grasshopper from Manto, by Soothsayer. (Engaged in the A. J. C. Sires' and Mares' Produce Stakes, 1875; Bathurst Two-year-old Stakes, 1875.) 120 guineas, to Mr. Finlay.

A bay filly, foaled 16th November, 1872, by Barbarian from Persiani, by Sir Hercules from Persiani (imported), by The Colonel, dam by Reveller from Veil (sister to Varnish), by Rubens from Vestal, by Walton. (Engaged in the A. J. C. Sires' and Mares' Produce Stakes, autumn and spring, 1875.) 155 guineas, to Mr. Finlay.

A bay colt, foaled 11th September, 1872, by The Fop from Beeswing, by Marquis, dam by Steeltrap (imported). (Engaged in the A. J. C. Sires' and Mares' Produce Stakes, autumn and spring, 1875.) 160 guineas, to Mr. W. F. Brown.

A bay filly, foaled 2nd August, 1872, by Kingston (imported), from Graceful, by Sir Hercules from Vanity, by Marquis from Bessy Bedlam, by Sir Charles, &c., &c. (Engaged in the A. J. C. Sires' and Mares' Produce Stakes, Autumn and Spring, 1875.)—280 guineas, to Mr. Power.

A bay filly, foaled 17th October, 1872, by Yelverton from Lady Audley, by Little John from Bessy Bedlam, by Sir Charles, &c., &c. (Engaged in the A. J. C. Sires' and Mares' Produce Stakes, Autumn and Spring, 1874; Bathurst Two-year old Stakes, 1875.)—40 guineas, to Mr. Archer.

The property of Mr. James Lee:—

Chesnut colt by The Fop, from Nightshade, by Kingston, from Blue Belle, by Little John; foaled September 30, 1872—90 guineas, to Mr. G. Matthews.

Bay or brown colt by The Fop, from Maid of the Lake, by Kingston, from Ladybird, by Marquis, from Steeltrap Mare; foaled 30th October, 1872—110 guineas, to Mr. G. Matthews.

The property of Mr. Henry Lee:—

A chesnut colt, foaled 6th November, 1872, by Clan Charlie, from Polly Peachum, by Marquis—50 guineas, to Mr. G. Matthews.

A bay filly by Gemma di Vergy (imported) from Gulnare, by Little John from Gulnare, by Gohanna, &c., &c. (Engaged in the Bathurst Two-year-Old Stakes, 1875; Mudgee Two-year-Old Stakes, 1875.) 120 guineas, to Mr. R. Rouse.

The property of Mr. G. S. Yeo.—A chesnut filly, foaled 28th September, 1872, by The Barb from Fantasy, by Ackbar (imported Arab), from Flora by Gratis (imported). (No engagement.) 65 guineas, to Mr. W. F. Brown.

INEXHAUSTIBLE.—If it be proper to apply this term to any perfume then that perfume is Murray and Lanman's Florida Water, for in it we have the nearest approach to an everlasting fragrance of any perfume yet produced. The garments sprinkled with it exhale for many days a delicate and sweet aroma, and the carpets on which a few drops have been used fill the room with a fragrant and healthful atmosphere.—ADV.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 7.

You Yangs (s.), 552 tons, Captain Clark, from Melbourne 4th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Kooling and 2 children, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. W. Kenny, Mrs. A. Cowley, Mrs. Willins, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. Simonsen, Mrs. Brown, Miss Kenney, Miss Kenwood, Miss Jordan, Miss Menny, Miss Brett, Hon. R. Yarlton, Rev. J. Dare, Messrs. Simpson, P. G. Dixon, J. Everingham, P. Simonsen, W. H. Weir, J. Cochran, F. Gleach, A. J. Finlay, Osborne, R. Giddy, A. Murray, P. Hayes, R. Morton, M'Donald, C. E. Howitt, G. A. Knight, Atkinson, H. Law, J. Bushe, Heggarty, Brett, E. Brett, jun., Stokes, Brown, Farrell, R. D. Espinasse, Brannigan, T. J. Ryan, Johnson, W. S. Tong, Solomon, E. E. Howitt, Archibald, T. Horley, J. K. Lotherington, jun., Master Lotherington, and 43 in the steerage. M. S. S. Co., agents.

Ballina (s.), 169 tons, Captain Bracegirdle, from Macleay River. Passengers—Mrs. Nance, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Crossman, Messrs. Crossman, A. Rudder, W. Rudder, Ainsworth, G. Verge, A. Verge, T. Nance, A. H. Kemp, and 8 in the steerage. C. and R. R. Co., agents.

John Penn (s.), 200 tons, Captain Shead, from Ulladulla and Clyde River. Passengers—Mrs. Poole, Miss Thorpe, Miss Leavy, Messrs. Warden, Erwin, M'Mahon, Leavy, Burns, Nickson, and 5 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

Egmont (s.), 600 tons, Captain Fitzsimons, from New Caledonia 2nd instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoff, Mrs. C. Gerber child and servant, Madame Roustan 3 children and servant, Madame Chardar, Miss Bataille, Miss E. Haynet, Mr. O. L. Montefiore, Dr. Girard, Messrs. A. Marchand, De Greslan, F. Miston, Mercador, J. Long, L. Blackwood, Slattery, R. H. Glen, and 13 in the steerage. Montefiore and Montefiore, agents.

Leslie, schooner, 130 tons, from Warrnambool. Nipper and See, agents.

Sir I. Newton, schooner, 121 tons, Captain M'Gee, from Melbourne 27th ultimo. Captain, agent.

DEPARTURES.—April 7.

Macedon (s.), for Melbourne.
Leichardt (s.), for Endeavour River.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 8.

Tasman (s.), for Hobart Town; Jubilee, for South Sea Islands; City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne.

CLEARANCES.—April 7.

Leichardt (s.), 459 tons, Captain M'Lean, for Brisbane, Rockhampton, and Endeavour River. Passengers—Mrs. Garde, Mrs. Greenup, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Palmer, Miss Hunter, Mrs. R. Gray, Mrs. Willocks, Mrs. Farrell, Miss G. Wright, Mrs. Wells, Miss Pawley, Mrs. Pocklington, Mrs. Gullard, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Hirst, Madame Rolland, Messrs. Pocklington, Rose, H. Wood, F. W. Carkeet, Shanahan, Gulland, S. Smith, S. B. Bailey, Q. V. Millingen, G. Mills, F. Werather, J. Wells, D. Nelson, E. Headley, W. Laurence, J. O'Neale, P. O'Neale, J. David, C. M'Carty, R. Hughes, Botran, Musket, Thomas, and 23 in the steerage.

Ascalon, ship, 938 tons, Captain Pain, for Shanghai. Passengers—Mrs. Molesworth and 3 children, Mr. Arthur Molesworth, Mr. F. Rowland.

Macedon (s.), 530 tons, Captain Pain, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. M'Millan, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Gee, Mrs. Ledger and child, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Robertson, Messrs. J. Lancaster, W. Cowley, Kerr, J. Dick, Walker, S. Harlborough, J. White, W. Selfe, J. Scott, A. Groves, C. Holloway, J. Thompson, V. Becker, J. Josephs, A. Webb, and 20 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—April 7.

Will Watch, from Port Stephens, with 32 tons stone; Woniora (s.), from Bulli, with 243 tons coal; Magnet, from Wollongong, with 13,000 feet timber; Bernard and Isabel, from the Hawkesbury, with 26 tons wood, 9000 shingles; Lillian, from Port Stephens, with 17,000 feet timber, 24 bags oysters; Tasmania (s.), from Newcastle, with 380 tons coal; Peterborough Lass, from Shellharbour, with 150 kegs butter, 34 pigs, 11 calves, 7 coops poultry, 40 sides bacon, 30 bags potatoes, 60 bags seed; Coonanbara (s.), from the Hunter River, with 80 bales hay, 50 bags oats, 200 bags tin ore, 37 head cattle, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—April 7.

Will Watch, for Port Stephens; Woniora (s.), for Bulli; Susannah Cuthbert (s.), for Catherine Hill Bay; Lillian, for Port Stephens; Bernard and Isabella, for the Hawkesbury; Tasmania (s.), for Newcastle; Peterborough Lass, for Shellharbour.

IMPORTS.—April 7.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements inserted in this column.]

City of Melbourne (s.), from San Francisco, via Honolulu: 5 casks vinegar, 25 cases cider, 150 barrels 1256 bags sugar, 73 barrels salmon, 34 casks limejuice, 48 bags oil cake, 23 packages copper ore, 578 packages.

You Yangs (s.), from Melbourne: 1422 bags potatoes, 21 kegs nails, 30 pieces timber, 26 packages boots, 3 goats, 59 bales scrolls, 4 bulls, 99 packages, and sundries.

Egmont (s.), from New Caledonia: 5 cases matches, 10 cases beer, 42 bags beche-de-mer, 30 bales wool, 5 bales 250 bags cotton, 4 bales bristles, 74 bales fibre, 87 oz. gold, 24 oz. mixed metal, 147 empty casks, 46 bags bones, 3 bundles skins, 6 casks tallow, 5000 horns, 14 packages.

EXPORTS.—April 7.

Ascalon, for Shanghai: 1062 tons coal.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Hobart Town.—By the Tasman (s.), this day, at 8.30 a.m.

For Fiji.—By the Duke of Edinburgh (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.

For Batavia.—By the Talisman, this day, at 6 p.m.

For Navigators' Island, Fiji, and Rotumah.—By the John Wesley, this day, at 6 p.m.

ROYAL MAIL NOTICE.—DISPATCH OF MAILS VIA SAN FRANCISCO.

The Mails by the R.M.S.S. Cyphrenes will be closed at the General Post Office on SATURDAY, the 11th April, 1874, as follows:—

For registered letters at 9.30 a.m.

For unregistered letters at 10 a.m.

For newspapers, books, and packets at 9 a.m.

Late letters for the United Kingdom only will be received up to 11 a.m. on payment of a fee of 6d., and until 11.30 a.m. for an extra fee of 1s. 6d. each letter.

The rates of postage upon letters to Fiji, Honolulu, United States of America, and the United Kingdom are 6d. per ½ oz.

Full information as to rates of postage to all places can be ascertained at the Inquiry office, General Post Office, and at the various suburban and country post-offices.

Letters, newspapers, &c., may be posted in the iron pillar receivers up to 6 a.m., and in the various BRANCH and SUBURBAN POST-OFFICES, up to 9 a.m. on Saturday, the [illegible] April, 1874.

All letters, &c., not marked otherwise will be forw[illegible] Cyphrenes.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, April 7: [illegible] 457 tons, Captain Clarke, for Melbourne via N[illegible] Spring-[illegible] Bessie, barque, 1025 tons, Captain Bessie, for [illegible]

The You Yangs (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads [illegible] 4th instant; passed Wilson's Promontory at 4.30 a[illegible] and Gabo Island at 10.45 p.m. same day, arriving [illegible] at 3 a.m. on the 7th. Experienced strong W.S.W. win[illegible] Wilson's Promontory, thence to Gabo Island strong w[illegible]erly winds accompanied by squalls of rain, and to Montague Island light variable winds and fine weather, and the remainder of the passage light north-east winds.

The schooner Leslie arrived yesterday from Warrnambool with a cargo of potatoes.

The Ballina (s.) crossed the Macleay bar at noon on April 6; passed Seal Rocks at 9 a.m. on the 7th, and arrived in Sydney at 6.30 p.m. same day. Experienced light southerly breeze with fine weather throughout the passage. Cargo: 1824 bags maize, 32 bags potatoes, 2 casks honey, 13 hides, 1 heifer, and sundries.

The barques Island City and Camille left Noumea for Gladstone, the former on the 30th ultimo and the latter on the 1st instant. The following vessels were in port when the Egmont left on the 2nd instant:—French barque Coq du Village, and schooners Quickstep and Lulu.

The cargo of the John Penn (s.) comprises 10,000 feet timber, 9 casks tallow, 5 bales wool, 180 kegs butter, 82 pigs, 14 calves, 4 coops poultry, 7 cases eggs, and sundries.

The A. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rangatira, hence, arrived at Auckland on 1st instant.

The A. and A. mail steamer Tartar, from Sydney with the English mails, via Kandavu, arrived at the latter port on the 22nd ultimo, and proceeded on her voyage the same day.

The Macedon (s.), for Melbourne, and Leichardt (s.), for the Endeavour River, via Brisbane and Rockhampton, proceeded to sea yesterday afternoon.

The Egmont (s.) left Noumea harbour on the 2nd instant at 11 a.m., and passed out of Dumbea Passage, clearing the reef at 1 p.m. She experienced fresh easterly winds and cloudy weather to latitude 27° and longitude 160·2, and from thence to Port Stephens light variable winds, and calms. Passed Port Stephens at 8 a.m. on the 7th, and had fresh S.W. winds from thence to Sydney Heads, which were entered at 7 p.m. yesterday, after a good passage of 5 days 6 hours. The friends of Captain Fitzsimons will regret to hear that since leaving Sydney he has been very ill. After sailing from Noumea he was unable to leave his cabin, and was compelled to hand over the navigation of the vessel to the chief officer, Mr. Calder, to whom the passengers on their arrival gave an address, which will be found in another column.

The mails received via San Francisco, per R.M.S. City of Melbourne, consisted of 115 bags, viz.:—Fiji, 161 letters, 1 book, 280 newspapers; Honolulu, 190 letters; San Francisco, 1700 letters, 100 books, 300 newspapers; other parts of America, 9 letters; London, 12,151 letters, 478 books, 17,385 newspapers; New Zealand, 147 letters, 1 book, 35 newspapers: total, 14,361 letters, 580 books, 18,200 newspapers.

Mails received per R. M. S. Flintshire consist of 18 bags, viz.,—Australian Colonies, 1095 letters, 23 books, 426 newspapers; East Indies and China, 95 letters, 3 newspapers; London via Southampton, 177 letters, 100 books, 200 newspapers; London via Brindisi, 459 letters, 164 books, 48 newspapers. Total, 1826 letters, 287 books, 677 newspapers.

The Refuge Boat at Elizabeth Reef.—The following report respecting the boat moored at Elizabeth Reef for the preservation of life has been kindly furnished by Captain Nichols, of the ketch Comet, of Howe Island:—"After holding a careful survey, found the boat in the following order: Overhauled the moorings, and found the mooring chain in the way of the bow shackle, much worn—say full one-half of the diameter of the link roused in the chain; cast off the hitches (not without much trouble, as the chain was much rusted above water) and freshened the nip. Found the life lines outside the boat completely rotten, also the coir warp coiled across the stern rotten and useless, also the seizing of the end of mooring chain to nun buoy; replaced the seizing with wire. Found the forward and after decked ends much in want of a coat of paint, as also the entire boat. The decked ends I would recommend to be covered with metal, and felted underneath, then painted white. I drew aside the galvanized iron covering, and went below; found the boat dry and apparently in fair order. Surveyed the water breakers and found them full. I could not spare the water, or I would have started and refilled the casks. I did not survey the provisions. There is no record in the nun buoy of any vessel visiting the lifeboat since H. M. S. Clio, in June, 1872. I placed a report of my visit in the nun buoy together with letters for Sydney. I would strongly recommend a mast with a ball attached to be placed in the lifeboat, as she cannot be readily seen from all parts of the reef out of a boat. The boat's copper seems in good order. I also erected a temporary open beacon on the sand kay about 14 feet high. The sand kay during the period of two months had not been covered.

The schooner Sir Isaac Newton, from Melbourne to Rockhampton, cleared the Heads March 27. Experienced light northerly winds, with rain, until the following day, whilst off the Promontory, commenced to blow a gale from the east, with constant rain, shipping a great deal of water. The gale lasted until the 3rd April, since then had light northerly and westerly winds and fine weather. Put into Sydney to fill up with water.

Wreck of the Hercules.—A correspondent at the Kaipara Heads, writing under date March 25 to the *Southern Cross*, reports the wreck of the brigantine Hercules, bound with a cargo of timber for Newcastle. The Hercules got under way at daylight on Monday morning last, 23rd instant, and proceeded towards the bar with the intention of working out, but finding the wind too light brought up at 1 p.m. In getting under way again to return to the usual anchoring place for wind bound vessels, she canted the wrong way, and the tide being much stronger than the wind she drifted on to the rocks with both anchors down, bumping very heavily, and finally got over the reef, and she is now lying about a mile seaward of where the schooner Midge was wrecked some three years back. The Hercules was insured for the sum of £750 in the New Zealand Insurance Company (Sydney office), and her cargo was insured in the Auckland office of the same company for £1000.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

April 6.—Ben Nevis, brig, 277, Clough, from Melbourne.
April 7.—New England (s.), from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

April 6.—Omega, barque, Osborne, for Melbourne, with 630 tons coal.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

April 2.—Tararua (s.), from Port Darwin; Catherine Jane, from Newcastle.

April 3.—Earl of Southesk, from Mauritius.

The Wreck of the Ecliptic.—On Thursday forenoon (the Melbourne *Argus* reports) the steamer Murray arrived at Sandridge from Port Albert, with the body of Captain Eldridge on board, and amongst the passengers by her was the young lad Singleton, the only one of all the crew saved from the wreck of the above vessel. From Singleton we learn that the barque left Newcastle on the 26th ultimo, and on the passage had north-easterly winds to Gabo, the light on which was seen at 10 p.m. on Saturday. Head winds were experienced from thence until Sunday night, and were succeeded by fresh S.E. winds and thick rainy weather, which continued until the time of the barque striking. A good look-out was kept on the passage, but owing to the haze it was difficult to see any distance ahead. Shortly before midnight on Monday a revolving light was reported close ahead, and Singleton, who was at the wheel, was ordered to keep the barque away four or five points. The light was supposed to be that on Kent's Group. Mason, another of the crew, relieved Singleton at the wheel, the second mate's watch having come on deck; and shortly afterwards Captain Eldridge took the steering in hand himself. He had not been long at the wheel, however, when land was descried ahead; but the alarm was all too late, for before the helm could be put down, the barque, which was going at the rate of from seven to eight knots, took the ground heavily and bumped several times afterwards before she broke up. The rudder carried away just as she struck, and while she held together the sea was constantly making clean breaches over her. The crew made efforts to get out the boats, but the heavy sea stove them, and churned them into chips. Young Eldridge, the second mate, jumped into the sea to swim on shore, and his father, Captain Eldridge, followed immediately with the same object. They were so close together that Singleton thinks that they must have had hold of each other when they sank. The crew took to the mizen rigging, and one by one were either swept off by the sea, or dropped off to catch any piece of plank or spar floating past them. Singleton remained on the mizen until it carried away, and as he was washed from it he got hold of a side plank, which he lost four or five times. He secured and lost other pieces of plank afterwards, and finally had to swim a long distance to the shore, which he reached in a state of great physical exhaustion. He tried to walk, but was too much overcome and lay down for awhile. In his second effort he was more fortunate, and reached a small hut, where he was found by two little boys, sons of Ratcliffe, the flagstaff keeper, on Clonmel Island. Ratcliffe treated him most humanely and then informed the authorities at Port Albert of the disaster. Singleton states that one of the crew, named John Ireland, who shipped in Melbourne, left the barque at Newcastle, and that his place was filled by a Frenchman, of whose name he is not aware, except that he was called Frank on board. The remains of Captain Eldridge were removed to his residence on Thursday, and were interred yesterday afternoon.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVAL.

April 2.—St. Magnus, from Newcastle.

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

S. S. Egmont, 7th April, 1874.

To D. Calder, Esq., Chief Officer s.s. Egmont.

Dear Sir,—The illness of Captain Fitzsimons, which has caused so much regret to all on board, threw upon you a great amount of responsibility during this voyage; and at its conclusion, we cannot refrain from expressing to you our sincere thanks, not only for the care you have bestowed on the navigation of the vessel, but also for the great and kind attention you have given to the comfort of the passengers and all on board.

For several years we have welcomed you with sincere pleasure on board the steamers running between Sydney and New Caledonia, and we sincerely hope you will long continue your visits to Noumea, where you have gained the esteem of all who know you.

Wishing you every happiness and success in life,

We remain, dear Sir, yours truly,

L. Blackwood	H. Bataille
Robert Glen	F. Miston
Octavius L. Montefiore	Annie Hoff
De Greslin	Mrs. Mellon
C. Hoff	Emeline Haymet
E. Mercader	Madame Gerber
A. Merchand	Mrs. Mellon
J. Song	Madame Chardar
John Slattery	Rose Duboise
Dr. Gerard	Madame Roustan.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

April 6.—Kirson, from London; Cingalese, from Liverpool; Glenary, from Calcutta; Escort, from New York.

April 7.—Baroda (s.), from Galle.

DEPARTURE.

April 6.—Clara Hargraves, for Newcastle.

GRAFTON.

ARRIVAL.

April 6.—Platypus (s.), from Sydney.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
April 7.	8.30 a.m.	S.S.E.	Light and cloudy.
	Noon.	S.S.E.	Ditto, and ditto.
	5 p.m.	S.	Ditto, and ditto.

WINDS AND WEATHER.—April 7.

QUEENSLAND, 9 A.M.

Normanton—SW. Cloudy
Gilbert Town—SW. Fine
Etheridge—SE. Cloudy
Cardwell—SE. Raining
Townsville—SE. Cloudy
Bowen—SE. Fine
Mackay—SE. Fine
Copperfield—SE. Fine
Clermont—Calm. Fine
Gladstone—Calm. Fine
Rockhampton—S. Fine
Maryborough—SW. Fine
Roma—SE. Fine
Taroom—SE. Fine
Cape Moreton—E. Cloudy
Brisbane—Calm. Fine
Toowoomba—SE. Cloudy
Warwick—SE. Fine
Stanthorpe—SE. Cloudy
Goondiwindi—[illegible] Fine.

N. S. Wales.		3 P.M.	Bar.	Ther.
Tenterfield	[illegible]	[illegible] Fine		
Casino	[illegible]	NE. Fine		
[illegible]	[illegible]	NE. Fine, dull		
[illegible]	[illegible]	Calm. Fine		
[illegible]	[illegible]	NE. Fine		
[illegible]	[illegible]	NE. Fine		
[illegible]	[illegible]	SW. Fine		
[illegible]	[illegible] Fine	W. Fine		
[illegible]	SE. Fine	W. Fine		
[illegible]	Calm. Fine	SE. Fine		
[illegible]nedah	SW. Fine	SE. Fine		
Narrabri	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Wee Waa	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Pilliga	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Boggabri	Calm. Fine			
Walgett	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Brewarrina	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Bourke	Calm. Fine, clear	Calm. Fine		
Muswellbrook	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Murrurundi	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Singleton	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Maitland	NW. Fine, clear	SSE. Fine		
Port Stephens	W. Fine, sea smooth	S., fresh. Sea smooth		
Newcastle	Calm. Fine, sea smooth	S. fresh. Cloudy		
Barranjoey	W., light. Fine	SW. Dull		
Windsor	Calm. Fine	SE. Fine		
Sydney	W. Fine	S. Cloudy		
South Head	SW. Fine, sea smooth	SSE. Fine. Sea smooth		
Wollongong	SW. Fine	S. Fine		
Kiama	S. Fine	SE., fresh. Cloudy		
Jervis Bay	S., light. Fine	SE., fresh. Cloudy		
Goulburn	Calm. Dull	SE. Fine		
Braidwood	SE. Foggy	Calm. Like rain		
Araluen	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy		
Moruya	W. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Queanbeyan	W. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Bombala	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Like rain		
Cooma	N. Cloudy.	N. Fine		
Eden	Calm. Fine	NE. Fine		
Yass	S. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Gundagai	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Tumut	Calm. Fine	W. Fine		
Kiandra	NW. Fine	W. Fine		
Albury	Calm. Dull	Calm. Fine, clear		
Mount Victoria	SE. Fine.	SE. Fine		
Bathurst	SE. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Carcoar	NE. Fine, clear	Calm. Fine		
Hill End	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Tambaroora	Calm. Fine	W. Fine		
Mudgee	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Gulgong	E. Fine	W. Fine		
Cassilis	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Merriwa	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Coolah	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Wellington	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Dubbo	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Orange	Calm. Fine, clear	SE. Fine		
Forbes	Calm. Fine, clear	Calm. Fine		
Grenfell	NW. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Young	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Wagga Wagga	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Urana	NW. Clear	NE. Fine		
Deniliquin	Calm. Fine, clear	SW. Fine, clear		
Hay	Calm. Fine, clear	NW. Fine		
Moulamein	Calm. Fine, clear	NW. Fine, clear		
Balranald	Calm. Fine, clear	Calm. Fine		
Euston	Calm. Fine, clear	Calm. Fine		
Wentworth		SW. Fine.		
Victoria.				
Melbourne	Calm. Fine, clear		30·335	64
Queenscliff	SW. Fine		30·20	65
Cape Schanck	Calm. Hazy		30·15	60
Cape Otway	NW. Cloudy		30·13	60
Portland	Calm. Fine, clear		30·18	61
S. Australia.				
Peak	SSE. Fine		73·64	
Alice Springs	SE. Fine			
Guichen Bay	NNW. Fine		30·248	69·9
Adelaide	ENE. Fine		30·210	66·4
M'Donnell Bay	N. Fine			
Daly Waters	SE. Fine			
Port Darwin	SE. Raining		9 76	77·7

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41". Longitude 10h. 4m. 46s.
Magnetic variation 9° 52' 28" East. 19th March, 1873.

The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted), at 1h. p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometers corrected to 32° Fahr., and to mean sea level. Velocity of wind, measured in miles per hour, and the force in lbs. on the square foot, deduced from velocity. Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.

Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

APRIL 8, 1874. CIVIL RECKONING.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.	Wind. Force.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	30·092	63·3	73	W.	9	0·4	0	0·00	4·0
P.M. 3	·032	70·4	62	ENE.	12	0·7	0		
9	·011	65·4	75	NNE.	7	0·2	6		4·0
Mean ...	30·0?5	66·4	70·2		9	0·4	0·0		4·0

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·161 inches.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum .... 72·6 { Sun—maximum .... 114·6
Shade { Minimum .... 55·6 { Grass—minimum .... 46·8

Thermometer, with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum 175·0.

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., —.

Total rainfall from January 1 to April 7, 19·008 inches.

Average rainfall of previous 15 years for period January 1 to April 1, 16·678 inches.

Average annual rainfall of the preceding 15 years, 51·637 inches.

METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS.

Arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.

Only fourteen of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

Stations.	Least distance from coast in miles.	Height above sea in feet.	At 9 A.M.—April 7, 1874. Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rain in inches.
Tenterfield..	80		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	71·1	48·3	0
Grafton....	22		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	89·7	65·4	0
Bourke....	[illegible]		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	73·9	57·1	0
Narrabri	190		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	81·0	57·7	0
Armidale..	8[illegible]	3278	—	52·2	68	SE.	4·0	71·2	45·4	0
Pt. Macq'rie	1	53	30·230	69·0	—	W.	1·0	75·8	56·1	0
Murrurundi	94	1545	—	—	—	Calm	0·0	71·6	50·3	0
Muswelbrook	68	475	—	—	—	Calm	0·0	78·8	49·4	0
Dubbo....	182		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Mudgee..	121	1500	—	—	—	Calm	0·0	68·4	48·[illegible]	0
W. Maitland	18		—	—	—	NW.	[illegible]	—	61·8	0
Newcastle..	1	112	30·189	67·2	82	Calm	0·0	71·8	56·2	0
Orange ..	12[illegible]	2891	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	67·2	46·8	0
Bathurst	96	2200	30·206	56·5	84	E.	4·0	75·5	44·0	0
Mt. Victoria	6[illegible]	3490	30·213	60·[illegible]	80	SE	0·0	70·1	46·9	0
Woodford..	5[illegible]	2192	30·110	59·8	—	Calm.	0·0	64·9	55·4	0
Forbes ..	176		30·301	62·[illegible]	—	Calm.	0·0	78·2	54·1	0
Parramatta.	16		—	—	—	SW.	1·0	—	64·9	0
Sydney ..	5	155	30·265	67·7	87	S.	0·6	72·8	57·1	0
Young ..	140		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	76·0	48·1	0
Wollongong	0		—	—	—	W.	1·0	7[illegible]·0	57·2	0
Goulburn ..	54	2129	30·273	51·4	92	Calm.	0·0	7[illegible]·3	40·6	0
Wagga ..	161		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	74·5	48·3	0
C. St. George	0	170	30·212	64·6	87	S.	4·0	70·2	58·6	0
Queanbeyan	60		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	61·2	47·1	0
Deniliquin..	287	410	30·317	67·0	56	Calm.	0·0	76·3	42·2	0
Kiandra..	88	4640	—	54·2	60	NW.	1·0	75·2	20·3	0
Cooma ..	52	2637	—	—	—	N.	9·0	—	36·6	0
Eden ..	0	107	30·307	63·7	78	S.	1·0	69·0	53·1	0

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDUM FOR APRIL 8, 1874.

Object.	Rises.	Sets.	Phases of the Moon.
	h. m.	h. m.	
Sun	6.17	5.47	Full moon 2nd
Moon	9.54 p.m.	11.58 a.m.	Last quarter 10th
Mercury	4.18 a.m.	4.28 p.m.	New moon 16th
Venus	7.12 a.m.	6.16 p.m.	First quarter 23rd
Mars	8.21 a.m.	6.53 p.m.	
Jupiter......	4.46 p.m.	4.24 a.m.	Moon's age, 20·9 days.
Saturn	1.5 a.m.	2.42 p.m.	

Moon.—Apogee, 1st and 29th; in Equator, 1st; G. S. Declination, 9th; in Equator, 15th; G. N. Declination, 21st; in Equator, 29th; Perigree, 16th.

High water at Fort Denison, a.m. 11h. 59m.; p.m. —

H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

1,000,000 BOTTLES SOLD. The wonderful effects which have attended the use of WOLFE'S AROMATIC SCHNAPPS, and the enormous demand which has consequently arisen for it, have stimulated the cupidity of UNSCRUPULOUS and UNPRINCIPLED ADVENTURERS to imitate it, in SPURIOUS and POISONOUS manufactures, and to FORGE its certificates, labels, and bottles, and to offer their counterfeits at a price slightly under that of the GENUINE article, which is now acknowledged to be the most WHOLESOME STIMULUS procurable in Australia.

The public should be careful to see they obtain WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS, as after this caution the proprietor cannot be held responsible for the dangerous results arising from the use of POISONOUS IMITATIONS and COUNTERFEITS, he having already obtained a PERPETUAL INJUNCTION from the SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES, restraining the defendants, J. R. CATTELL and another, under a penalty of £30,000, from selling certain SPURIOUS IMITATIONS OF WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS, as were exhibited in the cause in similar square bottles, and bearing the name of "KIDERLEN."

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (Incorporated by Royal Charter, 30th August, 1851.) Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000. Reserved Funds, £500,000.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SHARE REGISTER has been opened at the SYDNEY BRANCH of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, and that every facility will be afforded to purchasers either in the London or local markets for the transfer of shares to said register.

The terms upon which money can be transmitted to England for the purchase of shares in the Corporation, and all other particulars, can be obtained on application at the Bank.

S. MURRAY, Manager.

Sydney, 6th March, 1874.

MR. GUSTAVUS GABRIEL, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, 20, Wynyard-square. 10 till 4.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—A BRANCH of this Bank is now open for the conduct of all usual Banking business at COOKTOWN, ENDEAVOUR RIVER, in the colony of Queensland.

SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.

Sydney, 21st January, 1874.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—A BRANCH of this Bank is now open for the transaction of banking business at COONAMBLE in this colony.

VINCENT W. GIBLIN, General Manager.

Sydney, 26th March, 1874.

J. SPENCER, Dentist, 8, Wynyard-square.—EXHIBITION PRIZE MEDALLIST for 1870, 1871, 1872, and 1873, for Artificial Teeth. Painless extraction by aid of nitrous oxide gas.

84, KING-STREET. Established 1846.—The most central DRUG ESTABLISHMENT in Sydney, and for many years past justly celebrated for the excellence and purity of all DRUGS, CHEMICALS, and PREPARATIONS. Preparations faithfully and carefully compounded. FELMINGHAM, 84, King-street.

JEWELLERY.—Hundreds of Novelties in elegant designs. WATCHES, in gold and silver cases, by best makers only. P. MITCHELL, 318, George-street.

THE BLACK CURRANT COUGH BALSAM is prepared only by SENIOR, Chemist to his Excellency the Governor, and sold wholesale by ELLIOTT, BROS., Pitt-street.

SENIOR'S DISPENSING ESTABLISHMENT is the oldest in Australia, has the largest staff of qualified assistants, and the finest stock of pure Drugs Chemicals, and Pharmaceuticals.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

A BRANCH of this Bank is now open for the transaction of banking business at COOKTOWN, ENDEAVOUR RIVER, in the colony of QUEENSLAND.

VINCENT W. GIBLIN, General Manager.

Sydney, 13th March, 1874.

NATIONAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND. Capital, One Million.

Business transacted daily, from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m., at temporary Offices, No. 11, Bridge-street.

W. JACK, Manager.

THE NETH.-INDIA INSURANCE CO.
THE ADELAIDE ASSURANCE CO.
THE MERCHANTS' MARINE INSCE. CO.
EDWARD CHAPMAN and CO., Agents.

NORTHERN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Established 1836.—LIFE ASSURANCES and ENDOWMENTS effected on FAVOURABLE terms. Prospectuses, &c., at office of ERNEST O. SMITH, Agent. 7, Gresham-street.

FIDELITY GUARANTEE POLICIES are granted by the VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANY at CONSIDERABLY REDUCED PREMIUMS. A FURTHER REDUCTION OF FIFTY PER CENT. is made when Life Assurance is combined with Guarantee.

FREDK. J. JACKSON, Res. Sec.

Offices, New Pitt-street, nearly opposite Sydney Exchange.

VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANY.—FIRE and MARINE RISKS accepted at LOWEST CURRENT RATES. Offices—New Pitt-street.

LONDON GUARANTEE AND ACCIDENT COMPANY (Limited), for GUARANTEEING the FIDELITY of Persons filling SITUATIONS of TRUST, and also for insuring COMPENSATION on PERSONAL INJURY, or DEATH, arising from ACCIDENT.

ERNEST O. SMITH, Agent, 7, Gresham-street.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

In consequence of the malicious and vindictive advertisements which frequently appear in the newspapers, doubtlessly intended to prejudice the sale of KIDERLEN'S GENUINE SCHNAPPS, the sole agents in this colony for this brand are compelled to announce the fact that the SCHNAPPS offered by them for sale are no other than KIDERLEN'S, and knowing the superior quality of these schnapps, they would be sorry to offer them as any other than the GENUINE KIDERLEN'S. These schnapps are distilled in DELFTSHAVEN, near SCHIEDAM, in HOLLAND (where the true Dutch schnapps are distilled), and bottled by the distillers, from whom we receive them direct. We ask the public to compare the quality of KIDERLEN'S with any other so-called schnapps, and we are confident the preference will be given to those distilled by S. KIDERLEN.

KIDERLEN'S SCHNAPPS may be distinguished from any other by the cases being branded "Kiderlen," and by the bottles having thereon a blue label with gold letters.

The extensive sale of KIDERLEN'S SCHNAPPS is sufficient guarantee that the quality is appreciated by the public; and were it not that these schnapps are now being so universally used, and thus interfering with the sale of other qualities, the agents for such inferior brands might save themselves the expense of so repeatedly advertising.

J. R. CATTELL and CO., Sole Agents.

FANCY DRESS BALL.—Just received ex Dunbar Castle, Human Hair, all lengths and colours; also, Bertha Frizzetts, Roll and Chignon Pads. LONG and ROARTY, Hairdressers, 452, Geo.-street, op. Lassetter's.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

The POLLING for Election of a DIRECTOR takes place TO-DAY, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

GEORGE B. DIBBS.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

MR. PEDLEY, DENTIST, 1, CARLTON-TERRACE, Wynyard-square. (Late of 12, George-street, Hanover-square, London W.)

LITHO-FRACTEUR DETONATORS and FUSE, just landed. ALDERSON and SONS, Agents.

OUR PAY-DAY will in future be TUESDAY, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. BIDDELL, BROTHERS, 495 and 497, George-street.

CHAMPAGNE.—L'Imperial, very fine, just landed. J. R. CATTELL and CO.

PICNIC BASKETS, fitted for two or ten persons, at E. DAVIS'S, Civet Cat, 98, King-street.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1874.

In the Legislative Council, yesterday,

The President reported the receipt of a message from the Governor, notifying that his Excellency, in the name of her Majesty, had assented to the bill to amend the law of arrest and imprisonment in civil process.

Mr. Samuel moved the adjournment of the House.

Mr. Docker pointed out that the House had adjourned to this day (Tuesday), which was not an ordinary day of sitting, in order to deal with the Appropriation Bill, which, however, had not yet passed the Assembly, and could not pass till Wednesday.

Mr. Ogilvie took this opportunity of reminding the hon. member (Mr. Samuel) that the House some time ago ordered that certain papers relative to the administration of the Public Gates Act should be laid upon the table, and it was desirable that they should be presented before the end of the session.

Mr. Allen suggested that the House should adjourn to Thursday.

Mr. C. Campbell proposed adjournment to this day (Wednesday) week.

Mr. Samuel regretted that the business anticipated for to-day was not ready for the House. He promised Mr. Ogilvie that the production of the papers he referred to should be expedited as much as possible. With the consent of the House he amended his motion so as to make the adjournment to Thursday (to-morrow), at 7 p.m.

This motion, as amended, being agreed to, the House adjourned at twenty minutes before 5 o'clock to Thursday, at 7 p.m.

Every one was prepared to hear from Fiji that the cause of annexation had triumphed, but the precise mode in which the victory was achieved was slightly more sensational than had been anticipated. The strongest opposition, as was natural, was at the seat of the present Government, and this was only overcome by a sort of *coup d'état* of which the Government was the victim. Levuka was the stronghold of the Government party, and the reigning powers were loth to cease to reign, whereupon their rearward movement was stimulated by pressure from without. The settlers withdrew their allegiance, and their secession was strengthened by the alliance of Maafu. The little kingdom was divided against itself, and it was impossible for the Government to force unity by arms, or to restore it again by any coaxing. Under the circumstances there was but one course to pursue. Had there been no debt, the Government might have resolved itself into its former divisional arrangement—Maafu might have governed his kingdom separately from that of Cakobau; but by past events, a certain degree of unity had been brought about, and money had been borrowed on the general security of the revenues. Without a great act of repudiation, that would have been injurious to the future financial prospects of the young community, it was impossible to ignore the claims of the creditor, or to relapse into the Govermental state of an earlier and less advanced condition. The Government, therefore, had no option but to resign the power it could on longer wield with effect. King Cakobau tendered the cession of his kingdom, but he did so at the last not so willingly as he had done before, and after having failed in the attempt to found a dynasty and a Constitutional kingdom.

It is obvious that the result thus brought about has been precipitated by the mission of Commodore Goodenough and Mr. Consul Layard. Whether consciously or unconsciously, intentionally or unintentionally, the tenor of their visit was from the very first to strengthen the annexation party. They went with the avowed object of ascertaining whether annexation was desired by the people, and those who favoured that policy were only too anxious to show that it was desired. The actions and speeches which are attributed to the two commissioners all had a tone and flavour indicating that they had formed the opinion that annexation was both inevitable and desirable; and this unquestionably had its influence. Still more effective has been the rigid investigation instituted by them into the finances of this young country, and the exposure of the indebtedness of the Government which would not seem previously to have been fully anticipated. In fact, finance has been the rock on which the young Government has split. It was impossible to set up the forms of constitutional Government without considerable outlay. The settlers were too few in number to bear the whole expenditure, and the natives, perhaps, were too poor. At any rate, whether the necessary income could have been squeezed out of the people or not, it was not done, and the Government was never strong enough to enforce the necessary taxation.

The origin of the failure must be traced to the discord which the first established Government engendered. Had that Government been formed with the hearty goodwill and co-operation of the settlers, it would in all probability have been cordially sustained by them throughout, and the scheme of a young Government with a European Ministry might have answered. But it was started suddenly and without any general consultation with the European settlers, and they resented the imposition of a Government in the constitution of which they had no choice. They have been consequently more or less in an attitude of rebellion even since, and the Government was forced to support itself by leaning on the native power. So far as numbers and physical force were concerned this was all very well, but then it left the Government without moral power and without financial resources. It has not been able to struggle against these difficulties, and the result is that it is unable to outlive its earlier unpopularity, and it has been forced to yield. It appears that the discrepancy between the revenue and expenditure has been so considerable that there is already a deficit of more than £80,000, and that until matters can be arranged the interest of this deficit will probably remain unpaid. Creditors, however, will not proceed to execution if they see the security of the British Government looming in the distance. To save the country from anarchy, a sort of provincial Government has been established, in which the foreign consuls appear to act as a sort of Cabinet or council of advice to King Cakobau. It is an anomalous state of things, but perhaps under the circumstances is as good an arrangement as could have been made.

Of course, it still remains uncertain whether her Majesty's Government will accept the proffered cession, but the recent political change in England makes it most probable that this will be the case. Mr. Gladstone was notoriously averse to accepting any fresh governmental responsibilities, and it would have been very difficult indeed to persuade Mr. Bright to extend the area of the British Empire; but, if only for the sake of difference and opposition, Mr. Disraeli is sure to take an opposite view, and the Conservative party will claim the merit of settling a vexed question, and of securing to British interests a territory far more valuable than Mauritius. The difficulty of maintaining order will probably not be very great, as any Government that is established will make use of the authority of the native chiefs, but the financial difficulty will press for some time. It is probable that the cost of government can hardly, even with rigid economy, be kept within £30,000 a year, but in a few years we may confidently expect that the revenue will look up. Confidence will be restored as soon as the British flag is hoisted; capital will flow into the country; property will be made secure; plantations will be enlarged and increased, and the produce of the country will soon reach a point at which, out of its prosperity, a sufficient revenue will be furnished to pay current expenses, and gradually extinguish the deficit. The amount to be risked on the credit of this speculation is a trifle to the Imperial Government. It would not be oppressive even to some of these colonies, if it had been our duty to undertake the task, but it would have been obviously improper for any of us to be so quixotic as to assume the duty, and it has rested at last where it ought to have rested some time ago. The general feeling in Australasia has always been in favour of annexation, and our Parliament has memorialized the British Government to that effect. It has taken some time, however, and a peculiar set of circumstances, to bring about a result that was here foreseen to be desirable, if not inevitable.

When the Agricultural Society held its first Metropolitan Exhibition in 1869, and proposed to repeat it every year, most people declared that it could not be done. It was thought that once in three, five, or ten years would be quite sufficient. The result has proved the promoters right in this matter, and the general public wrong. The annual show has grown from more to more since that date, and is likely continuously to increase. There is no reason why it should be otherwise, so long as it continues to be well managed. It may change in character, and probably will. When non-agricultural objects were embraced by the programme of the society, it was perceived that this union might only prove of short duration. The Fine Arts, for instance, were offered a place in the annual display, until those who worked in them and patronised them were strong enough to separate themselves and exist independently. The same offer was made to commerce and manufactures until they should be disposed to undertake the matter for themselves, as perhaps one day they will. It will be of little consequence now to the society when this separation comes about, for the union which was necessary to the success of the first two or three exhibitions is not longer necessary. The society's main object has been secured—namely, to establish an annual show in the city of live stock and implements and farm produce, and this would now be found sufficiently attractive to pay the expenses connected with it, and attract the notice of those who are not actually interested in pastoral or farming pursuits. Up to the present time the society has gained by the combination, as was intended; from this time forth it would not suffer were this source of attraction cut off.

Preparations are now making for the most important display that has yet been made, and the town is full of people awaiting the opening announced for the 13th instant. Prince Alfred Park is in a state of great activity. The sheds for the live stock portend a far greater number than have ever been shown on the ground before, and the arrangements within and around the pavilion leave the impression that the quiescent part of the Exhibition will be quite as extensive as usual; and we gather by inquiry that it will be fully as interesting. This week all will be placed in readiness, and a great deal of the judging got through; and on Monday it is intended that the announcement of the awards shall form part of the opening ceremony. To fulfil this part of the programme, it is requisite that the juries shall work at high pressure during the present week, and that there shall be no interruption from bad weather.

No institution lasts long that is not useful. This annual exposition of the produce of the colony has lasted so far because it has served a useful purpose. It has subserved the increase of production. Undoubtedly it possesses a holiday character, and brings people together under cheerful and stimulating circumstances, to see what is to be seen, to chat and lounge and listen to music, to be cheaply amused, and instructed without being fatigued; but apart from these effects there is a practical business effect. There are producers who wish to sell, and producers who wish to buy, and the society affords the ready means of bringing them together. If we compare, for instance, the indifference that existed to cattle of good breed before these shows commenced, and the state of feeling prevailing at the present time, we perceive what has been the effect in one department of production of such facility. Before these shows, the intercourse between gentlemen possessing herds and breeders desirous of availing themselves of improving crosses was exceedingly difficult. Long distances lay between them; and when they came together it was not under circumstances that admitted of nice comparisons. Either he must wander from herd to herd in quest of the required affinity, carrying with him mental photographs of the animals he had seen, or he must content himself with making purchases from the most accessible herd. Improvement under these drawbacks proceeded slowly. Now—how superior the convenience! During one week in the year he finds convened in Sydney the owners of all the pedigree herds in the colony, and many from other colonies, with the best specimens of their skill in genetation, at leisure for business with any one. If a man of experience, he is at no difficulty in selecting correctly; and if not, he could nowhere learn more quickly by observation and conversation where to look for what will best serve his purpose. And what is the result of this convenience? Not that a childish passion for novelty in cattle shall be subserved, not that a station shall be stocked with red cattle, or red cattle with white heads, or roan cattle—but that cattle requiring six or eight years to come to maturity shall be replaced by cattle that fatten kindly on the same food in half the time, and yield a much better quality of meat. It means that the produce of the colony in cattle shall be immensely increased without additional expense, for a superior ox eats no more than an inferior one—on the contrary, as we have al[illegible] cidedly less, the assimilative p[illegible] quickened as to enable it to [illegible] nourishment from what it eats. B[illegible] facilities were offered, the proce[illegible]tuting quick for slow feeders was going on tardily; since, it has been rapid, for the masters of pure herds, finding themselves provided with a sudden market for well-bred cattle at high profitable prices, set about importing the necessary apparatus for complying with the demand with great spirit.

The results of their labours have been quickly absorbed by the ordinary breeders, and so all have benefited, even to the consumer—the great stomach that supplies the motive power to all exertion. It would have been the same with sheep, had it not been for the fear of generating scab, but this apprehension will not be of long continuance probably, and then we shall see as large shows of sheep in Sydney as of cattle and horses. A man who now wants to improve his sheep is obliged to perform the difficult process of comparison in passing from flock to flock—a labour of time and cost. The society shows the wool, but the wool simply will not do, it needs to be seen on the sheep's back to satisfy a practical man. A first step towards such a congregation of the principal sheep-breeders with the best specimens of their flocks is the appearance of some of them with second and third rate specimens brought for sale, not for show in competition for prizes. Several pens, we understand, will be filled with sheep on these terms, and the practice will be found to spread if profitable.

Whoever has watched the thousands of visitors to these exhibitions moving amongst and examining the machinery and farm implements conspicuously displayed, cannot have failed to perceive how the use of these things must be promoted thereby. The great barrier to production is the costliness, or in other words the scarcity of labour; therefore the introduction of labour-saving machinery is a matter of great moment. Doubtless, people in the course of time would become acquainted with its value by looking over their neighbours' fence, but in such shows it is forced on their attention, it is introduced to them under circumstances calculated to assist their judgment, as, for instance, during the field trials at Richmond, last week, where a variety of competing ploughs, mowing and reaping machines were put to work and scientifically proved; and further, the machinist is brought into personal contact with the farmer and grazier and learns from them what they want, which is a material point towards his success as a confederate.

And in those branches of industry which are said to be non-agricultural, but which are dependent on the success of agriculture in sheep, cattle, and grain, we perceive a considerable enlargement since the commencement of these annual stimuli. People who had gone to sleep have been awakened, and made to appreciate commercial relationship, beyond as well as within the colony. A well-advertised exhibition of the colony's products affords a fine season for the visits of those who are desirous of forming an acquaintance of what is going on here. Now that a line of communication is opened with America it is likely that April will be the month when we shall see most Americans, simply because they will then be able to see most of us at least expense to themselves. Although at the outset we said that in future a Metropolitan Exhibition was no longer dependent upon a non-agricultural department, we think that those who are embraced under this head are too well satisfied with the results already garnered to give up the connection until they have established something better.

The Exhibition this year finds us in a thriving state. A vigorous demand has quickened the pulse of pastoral industry, and stimulated the multifarious forms of co-related occupation. We may, therefore, expect that production will be very much increased; and happily the initiation of a free-trade policy with open ports places us in a very advantageous position for entering into competition with the world, where the reputation of Australia is destined to be better known through these means as years roll onwards.

The Mail Service via San Francisco.—The summary of colonial news for transmission to America and Europe by the steamship Cyphrenes will be published in this journal on Friday morning, 10th instant. Advertisers are particularly requested to send in their favours early to-morrow, the 9th. Alterations in advertisements ordered for more than one insertion must be sent in before 3 o'clock to-morrow.

The Herald Summary.—Orders for extra copies should be lodged with the clerk at the counter to-morrow, 9th. Our friends in the country are reminded that orders to post for England will be too late after Friday morning's mail.

No House.—There were only seventeen hon. members in their places yesterday at the hour appointed for the Speaker to take the chair, and there was therefore no House. The consideration of the Estimates will be resumed in the Legislative Assembly this afternoon, opposition having been raised to the proposed refund of superannuation deductions to the Principal Under-Secretary and the Chief Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's department.

Supreme Court.—Business This Day.—Master's Office, 10.30. Court of Claims, 11.30: Dowe v. Underwood and others, adjourned plaintiff's accounts; same v. same, adjourned proposal for receiver; same v. same, proposal for maintenance of infants.

District Court.—Causes for Wednesday, 8th April: M'Kenzie v. Coulter, Elliott and another v. Haskins, Warburton and another v. Saclier, same v. M'Mahon, Hancock v. Hyam, Eastway and others v. Fattorini, Irvine v. Turner and another, M'Mahon v. Harris, Barron v. Clarke, Lee v. Purcell, King v. May, Lowe v. Younger, M'Donald v. Glover, Vaughan v. Crawley, same v. Dinchy, Robinson v. Bornstein, Cohen v. M'Mahon, Walsh v. Costello, Rose v. Turner, Fayler v. Cashman, Haynes v. Mortiman, Jackson v. Roseby, same v. Thornley, Felmingham v. Eames, Gordon v. Lapraik, Hackett v. Miller, Hexey v. Owen, Hennessey v. Hextran.

St. Philip's Church.—The annual vestry meeting was held last evening, when the Hon. John Campbell, M.L.C., was elected to represent the trustees; Mr. James Watson, M.L.A., as seat-holders' churchwarden; and Mr. William Day, as minister's churchwarden. At the close of the business Mr. Watson, on behalf of the congregation, presented to the Rev. Canon O'Reilly a purse containing one hundred sovereigns, which had been collected by ladies connected with the church.

Metropolitan Intercolonial Exhibition.—The exhibits in the agricultural implement section are now all on the ground; and the executive committee hope that those in other sections will arrive with equal dispatch. It is desirable on many grounds that punctuality in forwarding exhibits should be observed, for not only is the arrangement of the articles, so as to ensure the best possible display of each greatly facilitated, but more ample time is afforded the judges. The attractiveness and value of the Exhibition will be greatly enhanced if, with the assistance of the exhibitors and stewards, the judges are able to complete their task so that the awards can be announced at the opening. A large number of articles for exhibition in the fine art and other non-agricultural sections have already been received. To-morrow (Thursday) afternoon is the time appointed for the reception of live stock, except poultry, dogs, and entire horses. In consequence of the Bathurst races, an alteration regarding the ball has been made. It will come off on Monday, the 20th instant, instead of Tuesday, the 21st.

New Caledonia.—We are in receipt of the *Moniteur De la N. C.* of the 1st April, but the news seems to be unimportant. It contains an ordinance for the regulation of the importation of "labour" dated the 28th ultimo. It is stated that the news from the mines is good. The rather hurried departure of M. Henri Rochefort and friends for Newcastle, in the P. C. E., is not noticed by the official organ of the local Government. We learn, however, that the steamer Egmont, which arrived in this port yesterday, was carefully searched by the authorities before she left New Caledonia.

H. M. S. CHALLENGER.—In our issue of yesterday was recorded the arrival of H. M. S. Challenger, from Melbourne. Her present cruise, as most of our readers are aware, has been in the interests of science, and particulars of the same up to her arrival at Victoria have already been made public. In the course of the voyage a very large and interesting collection has been made of objects taken from the ocean at great depths; but nearly all of them were forwarded to England from Melbourne, and most of those remaining are packed for transmission home. There is therefore at the present time very little remaining for exhibition; but some of the minute shells and sea animalculæ are extremely interesting, and present spectacles of rare beauty when viewed by the aid of a powerful microscope. Amongst these may be mentioned the *paraminiferous* shells and *globigerinæ* composing the mud at the bottom of the Atlantic, taken at a depth of 1900 fathoms. Presented to the naked eye this appears mere ordinary grey sand; but beneath the lens, each particle becomes a perfect round shell, which, when brought up, was living. A very beautiful object, viewed by a powerful magnifier, is a section of the *Admiralty worm*; the skin being thickly studded with feelers, presenting an almost perfect similitude to anchors, and by means of which the insect catches its prey. In another variety these feelers assume the aspect of wheels provided with minute teeth at the cogs. A transverse section of the spine of the *Sea Urchin* (taken off the coast of Portugal) is remarkable for a star-like appendage. There are also some pretty specimens of star-fish and *crustacea*, most of the latter taken at very great depths, varying from 1900 fathoms and upwards. Some of these are almost exactly similar to the ordinary prawn; but they assume great variety in shape, and all of them are without eyes, which, at the great depth where they exist, would be useless to them. A curious object is presented in the *Umbellaria*, which attaches itself firmly to a stalk of the reed-like marine vegetation, and hangs therefrom in the shape of foliage. There are many other specimens which would amply repay the observation of the scientific; and the laboratories are well worthy inspection, with their formidable array of instruments, &c., it appearing curious how so many fragile articles can be secured without injury when the vessel is labouring. Some of the instruments for ascertaining the temperature of the ocean at great depths are also curiously contrived.

POSTAL CONVENTION WITH HAWAII. — By the City of Melbourne, Pacific Mail Steamer, arriving in Sydney on Monday last, a "Postal Convention" (as agreed upon by the Hon. S. Samuel and the Hawaiian Government, and executed in duplicate at Honolulu on the 10th of March) has come to hand, and was delivered to the Postmaster-General yesterday. It is framed in accordance with the terms of a rough draft left by our Postmaster-General with the Minister of the Interior in February last; and when signed on the part of the New South Wales Government, one copy is to be returned by the Hawaiian Consul-General to the Hawaiian Government. The convention consists of nine articles.

FIJIAN FINANCE.—The following Consular notice appears in the Fiji papers:—"British subjects are hereby warned not to accept drafts on the Fijian Treasury, that Treasury being *empty*, and the Fijian Government being in debt to the amount of £87,154 9s. 2d. Debentures have been issued to the amount of £50,900, and £36,254 9s. 2d. being due on account of interest on the above, and for outstanding accounts payable on demand. E. L. Layard, H.B.M. Consul. British Consulate, Levuka, March 17th, 1874."

WATER FAMINE IN THE BOTANIC GARDENS.—On Easter Monday, as indeed on all public holidays, the Botanic Gardens were thronged with many thousands of children; and, we regret to say, as usual, the two drinking fountains in the Lower Garden, and the one at the entrance gates, were surrounded by eager crowds of children vainly struggling with each other in the agonies of thirst. Several hundred pounds must have been spent in the embellishment of one of these fountains; but the water which trickles through the whole of them does not probably amount to more than a gallon an hour, and one of them is frequently dry. We are frequently told that the Botany supply is ample for the wants of the city; and it is a pity, therefore, that the Government do not make some arrangement with the Corporation by which the urgent needs of the juvenile population who congregate in the locality referred to may be met. On Monday the children were drawing water from the ponds. If the quality of the Botany water be such as to terrify even a "Perishing Teetotaler," what must be the condition of the liquid after it has been used at the Mint and the Infirmary and then sent down to the Gardens?

THE BORDER TRADE.—Notwithstanding the free-trade policy of New South Wales (writes the *Border Post*) a sum of £1242 16s. was collected during the last month at the Albury Custom-house. This indicates that a fair amount of business is done with Melbourne, but a great deal more business would be transacted if it were not for that abominable tariff.

SALE OF IMPORTED DOGS.—The largest number of pure-bred dogs ever offered at auction in the colony will be sold by Messrs. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, at Lymoston, Cook's River, this afternoon. The catalogue contains some splendid prize animals, and embraces everything from the largest St. Bernards and mastiffs of 130 lbs. weight to tiny fox terriers.

THE TURF.—The members of Tattersall's Club met last evening, at Tattersall's Hotel, for the purpose of settling over the events decided at Randwick on Easter Monday. There was a good attendance. The settling was tolerably satisfactory. Some business was done on the Sydney Cup, for which Horatio and M'Callum Mohr were most fancied at 100 to 15 each, and after them Speculation and Myrtle were in request at 100 to 10. It should not be forgotten that an interesting sale of thoroughbred stock is to be held at Hawkes and Wright's yard to-day.

NEWTOWN.—A large company assembled last evening, in the Wesleyan Schoolroom, Newtown, and afterward at a public meeting, held in the Church, to bid farewell to the Rev. H. H. Gaud, who is about to remove to the Hunter River district. After devotional services, Mr. A. W. Fallick, the chairman, introduced the business of the meeting, and called upon Mr. E. Baylis to present and read the following address to the Rev. Mr. Gaud:—"Rev. and dear Sir,—We, the officers and members of the Newtown Church, cannot allow you to leave us for your new sphere of labour to which you have been appointed by the Conference, without expressing our sense of the valuable services you have rendered during the three years you have laboured amongst us as a minister of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Your faithful ministrations have been characterised by an earnestness and zeal which, we doubt not, under God, will result in the edification of believers and the prosperity of the Church at large, while your uniform kindness and sociability has won the esteem and affection of all those with whom you have been associated during your stay in Newtown. We would also bear testimony to the interest you have taken in our Sabbath school—presiding at teachers' meetings, encouraging them in their work, and aiding them by your counsel and advice. In bearing this testimony of our respect, we would not forget Mrs. Gaud, who has been always ready for every good work, and whose departure we shall not the less deplore than your own, and her absence from amongst us will be felt by many in Newtown, but most of all by those who have been accustomed to meet with her in church fellowship. In bidding you farewell we pray that the Lord may prolong your life, and give you health and strength to do his work, and that when all your labour shall cease you may receive the welcome plaudit, 'Well and faithfully done!' and in conclusion we beg your acceptance of the accompanying purse of sovereigns, in the hope that you may be able to purchase something which will recall a not unpleasant reminiscence of your connection with the Newtown Circuit." The address, beautifully engrossed and framed, was signed by the stewards, local preachers, and other officers of the Newtown circuit. The presentation of the address and purse was followed by short addresses by the Rev. B. Chapman, Mr. Bowmer, and Mr. W. Bailey, each speech being followed by an anthem by the choir. Mr. Gaud feelingly acknowledged and reciprocated the kindness of the people amongst whom he had laboured for the last three years, and, among whom, if it should please God, he would be willing to remain until his life's end. The Rev. B. Chapman closed the meeting with a benediction.

THE PROPOSED MEDICAL BILL.—A deputation from members of the Medical Profession, registered by the Medical Board, had an interview with the Colonial Secretary (the Hon. Henry Parkes), at his office, yesterday morning. The gentlemen forming the deputation were Mr. James C. Cox, M.D.; Mr. P. Sydney Jones, M.D.; Mr. Horatio G. A. Wright, M.D.; and Mr. John C. Neild, M.D. Dr. Cox introduced the deputation, and then presented the resolutions passed at a meeting of the profession. In the first, they resolved to defer further action until the bill should be brought forward; and in the second, the meeting recorded its opinion "that no Medical Bill will obtain the confidence of the profession which has not received the approval of the Medical Adviser to the Government, the Medical Board of New South Wales, and the Medical Faculty of the University of Sydney, as representatives of the profession." The deputation desired to ascertain whether it was the intention of the Government to introduce the Medical Bill during the present session of Parliament. Mr. Parkes said that the bill would probably be introduced during the present session, and if it were not likely to cause debate or to meet with opposition, it might be possible to carry it through. At the same time, however, Parliament had now been sitting a much longer time than was thought desirable; and if hon. members at great personal sacrifice and inconvenience to themselves stayed in town to pass the more important measures of the Government, it could not be expected that they should remain longer than that business was disposed of. Mr. Jones, referring to the scope of the bill, pointed out that the measure which the profession desired to see passed would not prevent the public from applying for medical advice to any person they pleased, but was designed to restrict the use of the word doctor upon door-plates, &c., to gentlemen who had obtained a University degree, and thus to enable the public to discriminate between practitioners who were legally qualified and those who were not. Dr. Cox pointed out the importance of a Medical Bill in view of the establishment of a school of medicine in connection with the University. Mr. Parkes admitted the justness of the claims put forward, and acknowledged that the protection asked for ought to be conceded in view of the interests of the public as well as of the profession. With regard to the second resolution, however, he said that the Government would take the bill submitted by the medical profession simply as a basis of the measure to be laid before Parliament, and would exercise their judgment upon it, acting in the matter as representatives of the public at large.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS
TO AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, APRIL 4.

MONEY is in active demand. The Bank reserve is weak, and the rate of discount is 3½ per cent.

The wool market is quiet, but prices continue firm. The Liverpool sales are a penny lower.

Wheat is firmer; home deliveries are small. Adelaide wheat is selling, ex store, at from 64s. to 68s. per 496 lbs.

The copper market is heavy and unsettled, with receding quotations. Chilian is quoted at from £74 to £76. The present cash quotations for Australian copper are £85 to £86.

The late sales of tin in Holland have resulted in a fall of prices. Straits is quoted at £87; Australian is nominal.

New Zealand hemp has been sold at from £19 to £27.

SHIPPING.

LONDON, APRIL 4.

ARRIVALS.—Haddon Hall, from Melbourne December 5th; Envoy, from Melbourne December 21st; Thomas Bell, from Melbourne 25th; St. Leonards, from New Zealand January 12th.

The Mikado with the Australian Mails left San Francisco on the 31st of March.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

CASINO.

BALLINA, TUESDAY.

No arrivals. The harbour is clear. The Atlantic is off the bar. Wind N.E.

BRAIDWOOD.

TUESDAY.

The Manchester Unity Oddfellows celebrated their anniversary yesterday evening, at the Doncaster Hotel. The attendance was numerous. The supper was excellent, and the speeches were short and well received. Yesterday was observed partly as a holiday. The Oddfellows joined in a procession with flying colours. There were also picnics and cricket matches.

MUDGEE.

TUESDAY.

Mr. Buchanan addressed a large meeting at Selff's hotel, Gulgong, last night. He denounced the Mining Bill, and the meeting passed a unanimous vote of confidence.

Mr. District Court Judge M'Farland opened the District Court here to-day. The proceedings appeared to be marked by a determination to expedite business, and a large number of cases were disposed of.

BRISBANE.

TUESDAY.

Two men, named Massie and Hair, have been committed for trial for causing the death of one Gallagher.

The Assembly is discussing the Tariff. The Government have withdrawn the measurement duties, and substituted ad valorem duties, with a gradually decreasing scale.

SAILED.—City of Brisbane (s.), for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.

TUESDAY.

The balance-sheet of the Melbourne Meat Preserving Company shows a debit balance of £4700.

The commercial advices by the mail tend to an improvement in this market. Business to-day has been dull. 700 boxes DRO candles, 9¼d. for export.

Mr. Higinbotham addressed the electors this evening.

Judge Williams's resignation is deferred to the 30th April, for the convenience of the public service.

A man was drowned at Falls Bridge last night; he fell through an opening where the bridge was being repaired.

SAILED.—Wentworth (s.), Ellora (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

TUESDAY.

A telegram from Moonta states that the women turned out with brooms and drove off all hands found working. The engines are all idle. The directors say that they have no terms to propose, having received advices that copper is still falling.

The Press recommends that arbitration should be resorted to for the purpose of settling the Moonta strike. The miners are holding meetings daily, and are determined not to give in. 1500 Moonta miners have been thrown out of employment.

The Wallaroo miners have joined the miners of Moonta in the strike. 2500 are out on strike now.

The Eastern Extension Telegram Company have telegraphed an offer to reduce the rates of messages between London and Port Darwin to £3 5s. for ten words minimum, and 6s. 6d. for every additional word. Between India and Port Darwin, including the India and Java transit, it is proposed that the rates shall be 38s., with corresponding reductions to other countries. This offer is made contingent on an annual subsidy of £25,000, reducible after the transmission of 30,000 messages.

The Queen has assented to the Constitution Act Amendment Bill.

The wheat market is quiet. There have been sales at 6s.

FEMALE PROTESTANT TRAINING SCHOOL.—A bazaar in aid of the funds of the Female Protestant Training School for Domestic Servants was held, yesterday, in St. John's schoolroom, under the patronage and in the presence of the Hon. Lady Robinson. There was a very large muster of visitors, and amongst them were Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Henry Dangar, Mrs. and Miss Deas Thomson, Miss Mary Roberts, Mrs. Docker, Mrs. Mort, and Mrs. Frederick Dangar. A large number of useful articles were offered for sale at the different stalls. The stalls were presided over by Mrs. Captain Scott, Mrs. Lord, and Misses M'Kay, Greville, and Windeyer. Raffles for dolls, fans, &c., &c., were got up, and so far the bazaar appears to be a great success. The principal contributors to the bazaar are Lady Robinson, Mrs. J. Hay, Mrs. and Miss Lawson, Mrs. Frederick Dangar, Mrs. Law, Miss West, Mrs. T. Watt, Mrs. Colonel Barney, and Mrs. Captain Chatfield. During the afternoon the girls from the Training school, numbering sixteen, were present. This school is under the control of two matrons, who instruct the girls in everything a domestic servant is supposed to know, such as washing, ironing, cooking, &c.; they are also taught reading and writing. The bazaar will remain open to-morrow.

PRIZE CATTLE.—Thirty-four head of prize cattle, intended for exhibition at the forthcoming show, arrived yesterday in the steamer Coonanbara. They belong to Messrs. Dangar, Newlands, Bowman, Loder, and Reynolds.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN VICTORIA.—The *Castlemaine Representative* of Thursday reports the following fatal railway accident:—"This morning, a man named M. Maxwell, who for some time has been employed as guard on the temporary goods train running in the morning from Echuca to Melbourne, was cut to pieces by the engine passing over him. Death was, of course, instantaneous. The causes that led to this fatal result are, as far as we could learn, as follow:—The deceased, who was a very active man and well acquainted with his duties, was assisting in the shunting of some trucks at Echuca. The carriages being brought to a standstill, Maxwell passed between them to get on the opposite side of the line; but unfortunately, owing to the deafness with which he has been afflicted for some time past, he failed to hear the approach of the engine that was backing towards the shed, and it was so close upon him that escape was impossible. The deceased was a married man, but we hear without a family, and has a brother who is employed in a similar capacity on the Williamstown line."

THE GERMAN WAR FRIGATE ARCONA.—This morning Mr. Carl Ludwig Sahl, the Imperial German Consul, accompanied by Mr. W. Bartels, acting Consul, paid an official visit to H. I. G. M. F. Arcona, and on leaving were saluted in the usual manner. In the afternoon Captain Baron von Reibnitz returned the official call at the Consulate, and afterwards inspected the Market and Botanical Gardens. By kind permission of Captain Baron von Reibnitz the band of H.I.G.M. Arcona will play in the Botanical Gardens on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

FEBRUARY 9.

THE 24th day of January will be long remembered as a *dies mirabilis*. The papers of that day narrated to us the gorgeous ceremonies of the marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh with the Grand Duchess Marie, at St. Petersburgh; they gave the most exciting episode that has occurred in the Tichborne case; and they announced the immediate dissolution of Parliament.

This dissolution came upon the country like a thunderclap. Parliament was within a fortnight of its reassembling; Mr. Disraeli had just issued his circular calling upon his supporters to be present at the beginning of the session; and the public mind was made up for a dull continuance of the existing House of Commons at least till Whitsuntide, and perhaps until the autumn. Party preparations were incomplete, and never was a secret more admirably kept. A gentleman who was dining with Mr. Bright on the Friday evening had not the slightest inkling of what was in the wind; and when the morning papers on Saturday appeared with "Immediate Dissolution of Parliament" on their inner sheet, momentary incredulity gave place to universal astonishment, and this in turn to such a scene of scurrying about the country on the part of agents, members, and candidates as never I suppose was beheld before. The Conservatives declared loudly that the suddenness of the step was a *ruse* on the part of the Liberals, and intended to take them unawares; which Mr. Gladstone explained straightforwardly enough in his address to the electors of Greenwich, that the course had been forced upon the Government by the events of the recess and by a wish not to waste the time of the country by postponing an appeal to the constituencies, which had become inevitable.

The Parliament thus dissolved came into existence in the autumn of 1868, and gave to the Liberal Premier a strong majority, which favoured him in his great measures of Irish Church and Land Reform, in the scheme for abolishing purchase in the army, and in the Elementary Education Act of 1870. Gradually it has become split up into opposing sections, so that, apart from the desire of change, which endangers the position of a Minister who has held office for some years, there was manifest the divergence of opinion which is sure to be found sooner or later in the party of progress. Mr. Gladstone raised the other day a counter-cry to that of Conservative reaction, when he announced the watchword "Liberal Unity;" but it came too late to save his party. What unity can there be in a party so deeply divided on the education question, at such cross purposes about a State Church, embracing Republicans and Home Rulers and demagogues, who would have *ni foi ni roi, ni loi*? The Conservative party, on the other hand, has stood firm in opposition, and taken advantage of every vantage point given it by Liberal blunders. In the defeat of Mr. Gladstone's Irish University Bill the beginning of the end was seen. Since he resigned and was compelled to resume office through Mr. Disraeli's refusal to take the helm, his command over the House and the country has been enfeebled. The reconstruction of the Ministry last summer did not mend matters, and the steady way in which isolated elections went against him at last pressed home upon himself and his colleagues the conclusion that they ought not any longer to delay giving the entire country the opportunity of saying whether she desired a change of rule or not. So much was set forth by the Premier, and in his capacity of Chancellor of the Exchequer he added a statement of the surplus he would have in hand at Easter, and of the appropriation he designed to make of it if returned to power. No smaller a sum than five millions sterling is, it appears, available, which he would apply to the complete abolition of the "odious and inquisitorial" income-tax, to the local taxation, and to the further freeing of the poor man's breakfast-table. The Press echoed the feeling that at once arose in the minds of those who read this glowing proposal, that coming down on the people in this shower of gold, he would certainly be found irresistible. But somehow this impression soon passed away. The opposing party spread the doctrine that taxes would only be taken off the rich to be imposed in some other form on the poor. It was said that Mr. Disraeli would be just as ready to do away with the income-tax, and the popular mind was excited to believe that this financial policy was put forward only as a means of averting defeat. Be that as it may, it did not stay the tide of Conservative reaction which, under the protection of the ballot, has found free play; indeed it now appears that one effect of secret voting is to allow the expression of a restless desire of change which men would be ashamed openly to avow.

The dissolution was announced only a fortnight ago, and already over 500 members of the new Parliament have been returned. The first three were Mr. Bright and his two colleagues for Birmingham, a contest being avoided by the withdrawal of the working-man's candidate on a distinct pledge that the Liberal party in the borough would support him at the next vacancy. Mr. Gladstone was returned for Greenwich; but, as he himself described it in a private letter, he did not feel himself by any means intoxicated by the honour of coming in second to the Conservative candidate. Of his late Ministry, all the members have secured seats except poor Mr. Ayrton; nevertheless the mode of their return has not in every case been the most satisfactory. Thus at Bradford the Liberal party deliberately gave up Mr. W. E. Forster, and left him to be supported by Tory votes, showing how deeply the Nonconformists and advanced Liberals have been wounded by the Education policy which is identified with his name. Several eminent politicians have been thrown out in the elections: Mr. Thomas Hughes, Mr. Hibbert, Sir John Pakington, Edward Baines, of Leeds, and, perhaps greatest loss of all, Professor Fawcett, of Brighton, whose independent and vigorous thought caused him to be respected by all parties in the House, and to whose intervention was due the little that was accomplished on the vexed question of Irish University Education. The battle that has been raging along the whole line began with the boroughs and is now ending with the counties. Throughout victory has been on the side of the Conservatives. Even in places which were reputed to be impregnable strongholds of Liberalism, seats have been won by them, in some cases through the conversion of the people to Tory sentiments, but in more to the divisions among their opponents, of which they have not failed to take advantage. Thus they have gained three seats in the city, one in almost every metropolitan division, two in Cambridge, Brighton, Devonport, Nottingham, Wigan, and one in places like Manchester, Leeds, Dublin, Glasgow, and Oldham. On the whole, out of 509 members returned up to the present moment 242 are Liberals and 267 Conservatives; and to 27 gains made by the former party, the latter have obtained 75. The consequence of this is not only that Mr. Gladstone's majority is completely destroyed, but that Mr. Disraeli will find himself possessed of a good working majority of 10 or 12 counting of course for that number on a division. It is probable that the Ministry will resign before the date fixed for the assembling of Parliament (the 5th March), and that without delay a Conservative Administration will be formed, in the novel position of existing not on sufferance, but with power to initiate a positive and constructive policy of its own. The Conservatives have been excellent in opposition and at criticism, but for thirty years they have had very rare tastes of office. They have cohered wonderfully in resisting the tide of progress; it remains to be seen whether they can remain equally compact when in motion. Before quitting this subject one or two points of interest deserve to be noted: one that scarcely any labour candidates have been returned; another, that Mr. Jacob Bright's rejection at Manchester may be taken to indicate the feeling in the North about woman's suffrage; a third, that Education League candidates like Mr. Chamberlain have not been successful; a fourth, that the ballot machinery affords no security against election riots, which in several of the Midland towns, like Wolverhampton, have been carried to fatal lengths.

It might have helped the Liberal cause in the elections if we had known a few days earlier the good news that since has reached us from Ashantee land. A good deal of capital was made by Mr. Disraeli and his followers out of this "costly and destructive contest, which neither Parliament nor the country has ever sanctioned, and of the necessity or justice of which, in its origin, they have not been made aware." Its cost we can scarcely pronounce upon as yet, though it will probably bear favourable comparison with that of the Abyssinian Expedition; but as to destructiveness, there has hitherto been no open fighting, no opposition to the advance of our troops. The worst trouble has been caused by the desertion of the native carriers *en masse*, made good, happily by the West Indian regiments, which have volunteered aid in the emergency. Though Captain Glover has not been heard of, the advance from Prahsa towards Coomassie has gone steadily on, despite efforts on the part of King Coffee to stop it by embassies. The German missionary has been sent to treat for peace, and the white prisoners delivered up. Our home Press accepts the news of our success, as it appears to me, too easily; our experience of the Ashantee people might have taught the danger of snares behind surrender, and of artifice beneath the offer of an indemnity. So far however, as we are at present informed, £200,000 in gold dust are to be paid to Sir Garnet Wolseley as a fine; though it is to be hoped he will not be bought off without entering Coomassie, and giving to the surrounding tribes visible proof of what he could have done if vengefully disposed. It is pleasant to observe that there is a disposition in our statesmen to do more than subjugate the Ashantees. They are by many degrees superior to their miserable neighbours the Fantees, and the only chance for the country of settled peace lies in the supremacy of our present foes, under such wise restrictions as we may be able to impose. No sentence of Mr. Gladstone's address received more of eulogy than that in which he said "we shall aim at the establishment not only of peace, but of friendship with the Ashantees, and we shall, I hope, seek to draw from what has happened a lesson on the duty of avoiding in future the first entrance into equivocal and entangling engagements."

Our engagement in Bengal is one from which we shall not soon clear ourselves. The famine is not imminent but present; already a population three times the size of that of New South Wales is reduced to one meal of rice a day; the women and children are dying off, and ere long more people will be cast destitute upon the hands of our Government than are contained in the British Isles. It is a terrible prospect, hitherto scarcely appreciated by the authorities, whose measures needed to have been multiplied by 10 to be adequate for the necessity. Large districts are officially reported to be suffering, and the difficulty of transport renders it hard to get supplies to the people, even when supplies are to be had at all.

The report of Dr. Livingstone's death is generally believed to be true. The Geographical Society at first discredited it, and Dr. Kirk, who has recently come from Zanzibar, declared his conviction that the information which has reached England, was but another version of stories he had heard in the bazaars of Zanzibar, and rejected as untrustworthy. This hope, however, was dispelled next day, when a telegram arrived giving Lieutenant Cameron's endorsement to the report. The preserving of the body in salt, and carrying it down to the coast, still seems unlikely; but otherwise the story is circumstantial and only too probable. When the details come to be known, the account of the explorer's death in the great lone land, on his way home, and the secrets of the country perhaps in his very grasp, will form the most pathetic page in the annals of African discovery. He was born in 1816, and first sailed for Southern Africa as an agent for the London Missionary Society, in the year 1840.

I need not, I am sure, go through the tedious details of the St. Petersburg marriage. In my last letter I gave some account of what was going to happen; it is enough to say that the programme was carried through without a hitch, and with boundless *éclat*, and that since January 23 the Royal bride and bridegroom have been spending a brief honeymoon at the palace of Zarskoe Selo, near the capital, the present scene of festivity being Moscow. The Grand Duchess is said to have received a wedding portion of 4,000,000 roubles, or about one-sixth of that number of pounds sterling.

I find a very general feeling here that the San Francisco mail route will require time to prove itself trustworthy. The sooner the regular steamships now building for this line are ready, the better; else there is a strong probability that the Brindisi, Suez, and Melbourne mail, that leaves London ten days later, may catch up, if it do not anticipate, the earlier dispatch by way of the Pacific. Though all interested in New South Wales are bound to be loyal to the new contract and patronize the new route, you will find that duplicates of important communications will, in many cases, be sent via Suez, on the chance aforesaid.

The season has been remarkably mild, and of suffering among the poor we have heard very little. Few men of note have passed away; the readers of Sir Herbert Edwards's "Life of Sir Henry Lawrence," will regret to learn that Mr. Herman Merivale, the able finisher of the work, and an Under-Secretary at the Indian Office, has died in his 69th year.

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FIJI.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

LEVUKA, FEBRUARY 28.

IT can no longer be said that things are in a state of stagnation in Fiji, for during the past few days events of the highest importance to the present and future of the country have succeeded each other with a rapidity almost exceeding belief. Prior to this date everything seemed so gently sinking into a comatose state, that the change has been as startling as it has been unexpected.

On the 19th instant, the steamship Star of the South, which had been chartered for the purpose, left Levuka for Kandavu with a deputation of several of the most influential residents, headed by the Hon. G. A. Woods, Premier, to meet Mr. Hall, the managing director of the Australasian and American Mail Steamship Company. The object of the deputation was, if possible, to obtain a change in the port of call for the vessels of the above company, from Kandavu to Levuka. It was expected that the Star would return with the European, American, and Colonial mails on or about the 23rd instant. That time, however, passed over and there was no appearance of the vessel. Day after day went by and still no sign of the anxiously looked-for ship. Rumours of all kinds were afloat, but it was impossible that anything like the truth could be known, though it was very confidently asserted that she had got upon the reef at Kandavu, and gone to pieces, and that several persons were drowned. Early yesterday morning, however, H. B. M. schooner Reynard arrived, having left Kandavu the previous day. She reported that all was well there, and that the Star of the South was making preparations to leave immediately after her, and might therefore be hourly expected. This restored hope and confidence, but still great surprise was expressed at her non-arrival; as the day wore on towards evening, it was again universally believed that some disastrous accident must have occurred, as there could be little doubt that if all was well the steamer would have arrived, if not before, at all events immediately after the Reynard.

This morning every one was on the look-out, and at about 10 o'clock the smoke of a steamer was just visible far away to the southward. The news that the Star was coming soon spread, and the beach was quickly crowded with spectators anxious to ascertain the cause of the delay. It was soon known that the principal cause was the unfortunate circumstance that the Macgregor had struck upon a coral patch at the entrance of the port of Kandavu, and was fast aground; but independent of this she was three days behind her appointed time, not having arrived until the 25th instead of the 22nd of the month. This of course caused everything to be done in the greatest hurry, in order that the Macgregor might as speedily as possible resume her voyage to Sydney. She arrived at Kandavu at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and by half-past 11 at night everything was ready for her departure. An attempt was therefore made to leave the port, the Star of the South taking the lead and the Macgregor following. The weather was extremely calm and the moon being low, and right in front of the passage, the light was very deceptive. In attempting to get out of the opening, the Star touched a point of the coral patch above mentioned, but sustained no injury. It was, however, deemed advisable to return to the anchorage and wait until daylight. This was accordingly done. Early in the morning another attempt was made to leave, but the time was ill judged, the rising [illegible] rapidly [illegible] the passage, and the sea so smooth that it was scarcely possible to discern in what directions the reefs lay; although the coral patch lies full in the fairway of the entrance to the harbour, no precautions appear to have been taken to avoid it. It was impossible to see it, but had a boat been sent out to feel the way, or had any kind of beacon, however temporary, been placed upon it, all danger would have been avoided. Nothing of the kind was, however, done, the only object appeared to be to get away as speedily as possible. The consequence was that the vessel had hardly got fairly under way, before the Macgregor, which was leading, struck forcibly on the coral, and in less than five minutes she was immovably fixed, with her stem some twenty or thirty feet high in the air. Every effort was made by the Star of the South and the Tartar steamers, which were also in port, to get her off, but all in vain; so at length her mail and passengers were transhipped to the Tartar, which on the following day left for Auckland and Sydney. A large portion of her cargo was taken on shore and everything done that possibly could be to lighten her, but she still remained fast, and on Friday, the 27th, the Star left to bring the disastrous intelligence to Levuka. It was intended on her arrival to request Commodore Goodenough to send the Pearl to the assistance of the Macgregor, but unfortunately she had sailed for Bau two days previously to enable the Commodore and Consul Layard to attend a meeting of the King and chiefs there, at which the question of the annexation of Fiji to England, was to be discussed, and it was hoped decided upon. Letters were waiting in Levuka for the Hon. Mr. Woods, and the Chief Justice to proceed to the same place, for the like purpose, and these two gentlemen immediately left Levuka in the little steamer Pioneer.

Prior to the accident which occurred to the Macgregor, the deputation from Levuka waited upon Mr. Hall, and announced the object of their mission. A lengthy discussion took place, and the question was carefully gone into. Mr. Hall urged many objections to the steamers coming on to Levuka; the principal being the dangerous nature of the navigation through the group, all of which is avoided by calling at Kandavu. He was not prepared to give anything like a definite answer then, but would take all their representations into his most serious consideration. He would impartially weigh the arguments which had been urged by the deputation, and in due time acquaint them with the decision at which he might arrive.

Perhaps this disaster to the Macgregor may have some influence in the scale, as such an unfortunate circumstance could not possibly have happened in the harbour of Levuka.

MARCH 14.

Again I must say business of all kinds in Levuka is nearly at a stand. Money there is next to none. Treasury notes are refused by many persons; beach currency, as it is called—that is to say, South American gold and silver—only changes hands at a heavy discount, and English money is all but a myth. Some of the storekeepers talk of closing their establishments until better times, and others are merely doing a very small amount of business. The firm of Hennings and Co. has stopped payment, and everything wears a very gloomy aspect.

On the arrival of Mr Woods at Bau, the Pearl was as speedily as possible sent off to Kandavu to the assistance of the Macgregor. She was found to be fast upon the coral, with a great hole through her first water-tight compartment, which was full of water, and a large and sharp point of coral projecting through it. All efforts to move her were ineffectual, and it was feared that if a hurricane should come on she might go to pieces. The Pearl stayed by her for a few days, but nothing could be done.

From the 28th of February to the 7th of March every one in Levuka was filled with anxiety as to the result of the meeting at Bau. People favourable to the Government, as well as to the oppositionists, were in full expectation that the question of annexation would be definitely settled, and that the country would be ceded to Great Britain. Indeed the *Fiji Gazette*, the organ of the Government, almost stated as much, and called upon the white residents seriously and calmly to consider the matter, and to be prepared to state to her Majesty's Commissioners what form of Government they deemed would be most suitable for the circumstances of the country; and a meeting had been convened by the Mayor, to be held for that purpose, on the day above named. No intelligence had been received from Bau during the whole week, and everybody had fully made up their minds that when intelligence did arrive the welcome news would be, that annexation had been decided upon.

Shortly after noon of the 7th, the steamer Pioneer, with Mr. Woods and the Chief Justice on board, arrived, bringing the unwelcome as well as the unexpected intelligence that the king and the chiefs had decided against annexation. As soon as this news was known the whole town was in a state of excitement; business was at once suspended; the meeting, which had been called for the afternoon, was postponed; groups of people were assembled in various places angrily discussing the question; rage and disappointment was everywhere expressed, and of course the whole blame was laid upon the Government, who, it was boldly asserted, had tampered with the chiefs. Towards the evening the following semi-official notice was issued from the *Fiji Gazette* office:—

"3 p.m., MARCH 6.

"British Commissioners accept reply, and give good and friendly advice to his Majesty.

"Commodore Goodenough and Consul Layard suggest a modification of the new Constitution by King's Ministers and the resident consuls, promising support of British authority.

"Mr. Thurston sent for by his Majesty, and accepts the responsibility of carrying on the business of the country.

"Announces his policy to the King and chiefs.

"Parliament to be called together at once under the old Constitution, with special reference to its necessary amendment by the people, and the countenance and support of foreign representatives, the reduction of expenditure, the re-establishment of credit, and full recognition of Fijian independency by Foreign Powers."

This by no means allayed the excitement, but rather tended to increase it. About nine o'clock Mr. Consul Layard arrived from Bau, and was immediately waited upon by a deputation, and shortly afterwards the following notice was issued from the office of the *Fiji Times*:—

"Commodore Goodenough and Consul Layard gave King Cakobau and other chiefs advice, and informed them that the Constitution of 1871 would have to be altered; that they felt they (the chiefs) could not govern the whites but by the advice and assistance of the foreign Consuls, and that the King's advisers would have to be approved by the Foreign Consuls. Commodore Goodenough left immediately after the meeting for Kandavu, and Mr. Layard early this morning for Levuka, without knowing anything of the statement issued by our contemporary.

"March 7, 1874."

Excitement was thus increased, and the more outrageous spirits began to talk of rifles, revolvers, war, and bloodshed; but everything went on quietly, and excitement is beginning to calm down. Several meetings have been held and strong resolutions adopted, but it is not expected that any disturbance will arise.

The hurricane which was slightly felt in Levuka at the beginning of February was very severe on some of the islands, causing great destruction of property, levelling trees and houses to the ground, and, in some places, destroying the whole of the cotton crop. On other islands the crop has been very good, and the picking is going on satisfactorily. Sugar planting is also progressing in a very promising manner.

If all other things are depressed, litigation is by no means quiescent. The Law Courts are incessantly at work. The list of civil causes has been so extremely heavy that the criminal sittings have had to be postponed, and it is not at all improbable that the term will have to go over. The criminal calendar is a very large one, and it is thought that it will scarcely be got through. In fact, judges, magistrates, and jurymen are almost worn out with the onerous and increasing duties cast upon them, and their constant attendance at the Courts day after day for so many hours. Two slight but distinct shocks of earthquake have been felt at Kandavu. Everything has been taken out of the Macgregor, and some few days ago she floated into deep water, and now lies at anchor, with a rent in her about seven or eight feet in length, and three or four in width. There are no means or appliances at Kandavu for repairing this damage, and it is feared that it will be a very long time before she will be in a condition to put to sea.

MARCH 19.

Business is beginning to get a little brisker and agitation is rather dying out. It is quite certain that "annexation" must now take place, and probably the thing may be done to-day, though it may be two or three days yet before it is finally settled. The King and the chiefs have, as it were, been driven into a corner and cannot help themselves, and, however unwilling they may be, the crisis must come.

On Tuesday last, the Commissioners had an interview with the King at Nasova, when a long conversation ensued, which resulted in nothing. For the details of this conversation I must refer you to the columns of the *Fiji Gazette* of the 18th instant. The Commissioners have wished for another interview, but the King says he will not see them any more, but will leave the matter in the hands of his Ministers and the Foreign Consuls. Mr. Thurston has been in communication with the Commissioners, and negotiations are still going forward; but I do not think the conclusion which may be arrived at will be in time to be forwarded to Sydney by the present mail, except by some special dispatch from the Government or the Commissioners.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at 11, Thoroughbred Stock.
SULLIVAN AND SIMPSON.—At the Homebush Yards, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Wethers.
G. M. PITT AND SON.—At the Homebush Yards, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep.
T. DAWSON.—At Camperdown, at 2, Horses.
T. S. CLIBBORN.—At Hawkes and Co.'s Yards, at 2, Thoroughbred Horses.
ELLIS AND CO.—At 95, Devonshire-street, at 11, Horse, Dog-cart, Harness, Iron, Lead, Copper, Furniture, &c.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At Enfield Villa, Pyrmont Bridge Road, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects; at Lymiston, Cook's River, at 2, Thoroughbred Dogs.
BREWSTER AND TREBECK.—At their Rooms, at 11, The Willangi, Clairview, Kelvin Grove, Basin Creek Stations, with Cattle, &c.; The Wigton and Calcragie Stations, with Sheep and Cattle, Queensland.
C. TEAKLE.—At his Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, &c.; at 12, Miller's Mole.
MORT AND CO.—At their Wool Warehouses, at 2.30, Wool, Sheepskins.
RAYNES, TREEVE, AND CO.—At Mort's Rooms, at 11, Land, Bishopthorpe Estate.
G. W. TATE.—At his Yards, at 11.30, Calves, Pigs, Poultry, &c.

WE are requested to call attention to Bradley, Newton, and Lamb's sale, this day, at the residence of Charles York, Esq., Enfield Villa, Pyrmont Bridge Road, of the elegant household furniture and effects, commencing at 11 o'clock.—ADVT.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

TUESDAY EVENING.

THE Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Spirits	£1779	12	7
Wine, still	77	18	9
— sparkling	35	5	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	406	7	6
——— (in bottle)	101	18	6
Tobacco, and snuff	303	14	11
— manufactured	841	3	0
Cigars	209	16	7
Tea	156	16	9
Coffee and chicory	62	13	0
Sugar, unrefined	50	0	0
Opium	70	10	5
Rice	7	4	11
Dried fruits	83	10	4
Hops	10	14	3
Specific duty	423	16	1
Bonding warehouse duty	17	10	0
Harbour and light	18	7	0
Pilotage	33	5	6
Harbour dues	3	0	0
Total	£4413	11	3

Our London telegram of the 4th instant states:—Money is in active demand. The bank reserve is weak, and the rate of discount is 3½ per cent. The wool market is quiet, but prices continue firm. The Liverpool sales are a penny lower. Wheat is firmer. Home deliveries are small. Adelaide wheat is selling, ex store, at from 64s. to 68s. per 496 lbs. The copper market is heavy and unsettled, with receding quotations. Chilian is quoted at from £74 to £76. The present cash quotations for Australian copper are £85 to £86. The late sales of tin in Holland have resulted in a fall of prices. Straits is quoted at £87; Australian is nominal. New Zealand hemp has been sold at from £19 to £27.

The private advices to hand per English mail have not in any way improved matters connected with the import markets. The stagnation which prevailed to-day may be attributed to the holiday season. Not a sale reported except some of almost a retail character.

The departure of the English mail for Australia per R.M.S. Mikado is reported by telegram as having taken place on the 31st ultimo. As the time-table date is three days earlier, it is not improbable that the delay in transmitting the mail from England to America, as spoken of by the San Francisco papers, is not yet remedied.

A dull feeling prevailed at the stock and share brokers' board to-day. Very few transactions recorded. Bank stock was firm at the closing rates of last week; City sold at 9¾, Mercantile at 4. In Steam, the only sales were of Australasian, for which 19¼ was paid. Insurance firm; buyers of United have advanced their offers to 16s. Sales of debentures exhibit very little alteration. New South Wales fives, due 1892, brought 108; Sydney Exchange Company's bonds, due 1879, 105.

Messrs. Brewster and Trebeck will sell by auction to-morrow, the following station properties with stock:—Wigton and Calcragie, Burnett district, Queensland; Willangi and Clairview, Kelvin Grove or Mount Funnel, Port Curtis district; and Basin Creek and Gillinbin, ditto, without stock.

We take the following from the mail summary of the *Adelaide Register*:—

We are not yet in possession of the official statistics showing the results of the late harvest, but the report has gained currency within the past few days, that the generally-expected exportable surplus of 110,000 tons will not be reached by something like 20,000 tons. What ground there is for the rumour we know not, but we fear that the quantity estimated by us last month as likely to be available for shipment, will prove excessive. Actual cleaning up has led many persons to make considerable reductions upon the estimates they formed before and even after their crops were reaped. During the month several cargoes have cleared for England and other markets, and up to the present moment something like 40,000 tons of wheat and flour have been exported from the colony. Freights are lower, the West Australian having been chartered, we believe, at £2 5s per ton to load a full cargo for London. Wheat: Upon the departure of the last mail, the quotation for wheat ruled at from 6s to 6s 1d per bushel, and within a few days afterwards two or three cargoes were sold at from 6s to 6s 1½d per bushel at Port Adelaide. There seemed after this some sort of an effort made to reduce quotations, but they proved to be ineffectual. Transactions were closed at 6s 0½d afloat, and at 6s 2d afloat upon the same day. In the following week the market continued quiet, the rates ranging from 6s to 6s 1d. Last week a cargo for the Andreas Wilhelmina was sold about 300 tons to be loaded at Port Adelaide and 900 tons at Port Pirie, the price being a shade under 6s per bushel all round. A day or two after that transaction two parcels of about 10,000 bushels each were placed at about 6s 1d per bushel free on board. During the present week values have rested at about 6s. Yesterday sales were effected at 6s 0½d at the Port; and to-day negotiations are pending at 6s, but they are not yet closed. The market is evidently firmly established at 6s. There has not been a large business done in flour this month, and there has been but little change in quotations. A parcel of 300 tons for shipment to New Caledonia was placed early in the month at a rate withheld. To-day values are firm at £13 10s to £14 per ton, and at these prices business has been done. A steady trade has been effected in other cereals, particularly in barley, which is in brisk demand. Quotations rule as under:—Bran, 1s 5d; pollard, 1s 5d to 1s 6d; Cape oats, 7s; English ditto, 5s 6d to 6s; Cape barley, 5s to 5s 6d; English ditto, 6s 6d to 7s.

The following is a statement of the exports of wheat and flour from Port Adelaide during the four weeks ending March 2:—

EXTRACOLONIAL.

	Flour. Tons.	Flour. £	Wheat. Tons.	Wheat. £
Cape Good Hope	1,784½	24,215	640	1,548
Great Britain	1,806½	23,843	50,156½	107,088
Guam	2,277½	31,867	3,215	7,382
Java	184	2,490	—	—
Mauritius	1,247	15,975	1,275	2,998
New Caledonia	650	8,950	—	—
Totals	7,949½	107,340	55,286½	119,016
INTERCOLONIAL.				
N. S. Wales	3,893	57,517	16,819	38,947
New Zealand	116	1,715	1,042	2,005
Queensland	3,875	53,180	—	—
Victoria	443	6,245	260	683
W. Australia	510½	7,036	—	—
Totals	8,837½	125,693	18,121	41,635
Grand totals	16,787	233,033	73,417½	160,651

Messrs. Stables, Straker, and Co.'s circular of February 7 has the following respecting the month's shipments to Australia:—

The opening month of the year exhibits a considerable decline in exports, gross declared values amounting to £1,238,100, only against £1,834,500 in the previous month, being a reduction of £596,400, as follows:—

Corresponding Four weeks, 1873.		Four weeks ending Jan. 15, 1874.	Previous Four weeks.
£414,800	Melbourne	£514,100	£730,600
294,800	Sydney	265,800	497,500
54,700	Queensland	38,300	64,500
120,600	Adelaide	121,500	165,300
—	Swan River	—	32,600
—	Tasmania	—	24,900
195,800	New Zealand	298,400	319,100

Melbourne, decrease, £216,500; Sydney, decrease, £231,700; Queensland, decrease, £26,200; Adelaide, decrease, £43,800; Swan River, decrease, £32,600; Tasmania, decrease, £24,900; New Zealand, decrease, £20,700.

Annual Comparative Statement for 1873.—The corrected returns for the past year, which we issue on the present occasion, contrasted in every column with the totals for the previous four years, will abundantly repay a careful examination. The gross declared value to all ports shows an increase of £3,546,600 upon last year, nearly 25 per cent. The actual totals for a series of years are as follows:—1873, £18,321,600; 1872, £14,775,000; 1871, £10,706,700; 1870, £9,975,320; 1869, £13,427,006; 1868, £11,651,045; 1867, £9,473,156; 1866, £12,844,117; 1865, £12,613,296; 1864, £11,501,717.

Melbourne.—Values to this market amount for the year to £6,858,600, as against £6,213,400 in previous year. The net increase, £645,200, or just 10 per cent., probably represents no more than the increased cost of goods current last year, and of this amount, one-fourth, £122,000, is due to increased shipments of rails and machinery alone. There is very little average variation in our drapery columns, nor in boots and shoes, but saddlery is considerably higher; sewing-machines and wax vestas are an increasing article of export; gunpowder stands at but half the previous year's total, reverting to the figures current in 1871. Bar and rod and hoop iron exhibit the influence of high prices in a material decline, and plate iron also, though in a lesser degree; pig and sheet iron, both ordinary and galvanised, on the contrary, show a fair advance, as also lead of all the enumerations. For the first time in our annual issues, yellow metal and copper are dissociated, but collectively they exhibit an increase upon last year. Tinplates have materially declined, and quicksilver figures for less than a third of last year. No great change is apparent in paints or oils, but we note a considerable augmentation in window and flint glass, as also in woolpacks and corn and other sacks. Tobacco has reverted to the figures quoted for 1871, but cigars have more than trebled those figures, and are somewhat in advance of last year. For the first eight months of the year brandy shipments were languid, but the activity of the last four months has more than redressed the balance, causing bulk brandy to leave off at identical quotations with last year, case brandy exceeding the same by fully 30 per cent. Rum and British case spirit have given way somewhat, but other spirits, with wines and beers, are all in the ascendant, exhibiting totals to which we have been long unaccustomed. Malt is somewhat above and hops considerably below our last accounts; oilmen's stores of most descriptions are fairly maintained; caustic soda equals the shipments of the two previous years collectively, and candles, at an advance of 50 per cent. are again identical with the figures for 1871. A moderate increase is observable in raisins and currants. Sulphur has gone freely and cement likewise.

Sydney.—We note an increase in values to this port of upwards of 20 per cent., totals for the year being £4,501,500 against £3,723,500 for 1872. The whole of the columns on our first two tables appropriated to soft goods share in the general advance, and the increase in the export of sewing-machines is equally gratifying as to Melbourne. The increase in railway materials and machinery about is just one-tenth of the gross increase to the colony. Gunpowder has declined by one-half, and nearly all merchant iron with sheet lead and wire are at lower quotations, tin plates and iron nails showing a progressive improvement. Paints and oils are below, and glass and earthenware equally above, our last accounts, while bunting goods are largely in the ascendant. We show no appreciable alteration in tobacco, wines, or spirits, but bulk beer has advanced by fully 30 per cent. Assorted oilmch's stores have been freely shipped, so also have white and rock salt, soda and candles; raisins exhibit an increase of 50 and currants of 12½ per cent. Sulphur nearly double our last annual return.

Queensland values are advanced by 50 per cent., the respective totals being £900,000 in 1873, against £611,500 in previous year. Gross totals have trebled in the past three years.

Adelaide trade has also shown a most marked advance during the past year, our gross values being returned at £1,121,000, an increase of 40 per cent. upon 1872, and just double our totals for 1871. For this market it is difficult to find a column which does not maintain or exceed last year's total, but amongst the few instances of a decline may be noted gunpowder, bar, hoop, and sheet (not galvanized) iron, lead, cement, rum, and bulk beer, the decline being balanced by an increase in case beer. The unprecedented total which corn and bran sacks have attained furnishes abundant evidence of the extent to which the colony is developing her growth of cereals.

Tasmania and Swan River have each shared in the general enhancement, the former at £259,100 against £197,400, and the latter at £167,400 against £122,700, showing an increase of £61,700 and £44,700 respectively, the ratio of improvement being 35 per cent. in both cases.

New Zealand.—The development of the direct trade with this colony has been on a most enlarged scale during the past year, stimulated as it has been by the requirements in connection with the great industrial works now in progress. The gross shipment values to all the ports reach unusually high figures, viz., £3,450,000, an increase of £1,114,100 upon our totals for 1872, equal to 50 per cent. Of these amounts railway materials and machinery alone stand at treble the figures for the previous year, but the strides which the colony is making in this direction will be more readily apparent when we state that while in 1871 our shipment of rails, &c., were valued at under £24,030, in the past year they reached to very close upon £400,000, irrespective of the numerous articles of export which, though technically not classed under that heading, are indirectly requisite in connection therewith.

The gross tonnage cleared out for the colonies during the year (exclusive of ships lost in British waters) was 460,636 tons register, of which New Zealand appropriated somewhere over 100,000; in this respect taking second place between Melbourne and Sydney, the former port being credited with 167,767, and the latter with 94,918 tons. The increase in gross tonnage compared with 1872 is close upon 100,000 tons.

The shipper's monthly circular, of February 2, says :—

Our trade with countries beyond the seas employed more shipping in 1873 than in the preceding year. The vessels entered at our ports with cargoes in 1873 were, in the aggregate, of 18,791,963 tons, being 686,028 tons more than in 1872; the vessels cleared with cargoes were of 19,142,667 tons, or 105,685 tons less than in 1872; the total entered and cleared in 1873 was 37,934,630 tons, being 780,338 tons more than in the preceding year. The shipping arriving from or departing to foreign countries, with cargoes, was of 31,404,110 tons, an increase of 752,210 tons; from or to British possessions, 6,530,520 tons, an increase of 28,128 tons. The record of the shipping employed in conducting our foreign and colonial trade in 1873 shows the following results, counting both the entrances inwards at our ports, and the clearances thence:—The shipping arriving from or departing to the United States was of 5,857,968 tons, an increase of 515,509 tons; France, 4,191,551, an increase of 108,538; Germany, 3,752,183, a decrease of 76,808; Russia, 2,456,124, a decrease of 34,393; Sweden, 1,703,889, an increase of 92,790; Norway, 1,196,788, an increase of 98,867; Holland, 1,946,786, an increase of 13,812; Belgium, 1,767,128, an increase of 186,385; British North America, 1,929,509, a decrease of 100,428; India, with Ceylon, Singapore, and Mauritius, 2,159,035, an increase of 49,982 tons. The nationality of the vessels was as follows:—British vessels, whether entered or cleared, 26,131,286 tons, an increase of 417,010 tons; foreign vessels, entered and cleared, 11,803,344 tons, an increase of 363,328 tons. This last item shows German vessels of 2,655,008 tons, an increase of 6214 tons; Norwegian, 2,314,864, an increase of 118,784; Swedish, 959,948, an increase of 227,751; French, 937,265, a decrease of 54,051; Russian, 522,975, a decrease of 47,197; Dutch, 429,014, a decrease of 1885; Belgian, 395,869, an increase of 28,062; Italian, 841,850, a decrease of 145,009; Spanish, 481,411, an increase of 76,536; Danish, 746,065, and Austrian, 392,908, both numbers differing little from those of 1872; United States, 940,051, an increase of 93,492 tons. It will be seen that the foreign tonnage is approaching one-third of the total tonnage.

MINING.

TUESDAY EVENING.

THE numerous instances of winding-up, enforcement of calls and waste of money on valueless properties are all tending to make investors neglect shares that will pay a good return on the purchase money. If a large quantity of shares in the best gold mine in the colony were forced upon the market at this moment they would be sold for a nominal figure. A few sales are reported daily, and those refer to small lots at low prices. The only ones recorded to-day were—Lion reef at 3s. 6d., Paxtons at 2s. No sales of copper. Coal firmer; Wallsend sold at 13, and are held for 13½.

Wheal-Edith Tin Co.—Manager reports that last week's yield of ore was 2 tons and that 44 bags, weighing 2 tons 4 cwt., were dispatched for Sydney, leaving 1 ton on hand. Number of men employed, 16, and one sluice at work.

Great Dividing Range Tin Co.—Manager reports that last week's yield of ore was 34 cwt., and that 83 bags, weighing 4 tons, were dispatched for Sydney, leaving about 11 cwt. on the mine.

Williams' G. M. Co.—The mining manager reports as follows, under date of 4th instant:—"320 feet-level: All the stopes are being carried on as usual, and the lode keeps the same appearance as of late, both as regards quantity and quality. 400-feet level: The south main drive has been extended 3 feet for the week, and the lode is now widening out, its average thickness at present is 7 inches, and showing coarse gold. In the stope above this drive the stone is 14 inches thick and same quality as hitherto. The north main drive has been extended 3 feet 6 inches, with good indications of the lode soon making; it is now about 3 inches thick and good stone. A vein showing gold has also made its appearance in the west wall. In the stope above, the lode keeps about 12 inches in thickness, and also shows gold. 59 tons stone have been raised during the week, and since the 21st ultimo 95 tons have been crushed, which yielded 393 oz. 6 dwts. amalgam. On the 2nd instant we retorted 679 oz. 12 dwts. amalgam, from which we obtained 285 oz. 1 dwt. 12 grs. gold."

Prowse and Woodward A. G. M. Co.—The mining manager sends the following report for the week ending 4th instant:—"The north main drive has been extended 5 feet, making total distance from main shaft 52½ feet. The lode has increased to 18 inches in thickness, and there is no visible change in the quality of the stone. South main drive: The contractors have driven 5 feet for the week along side the lode, which appears to keep the same thickness as of late, viz., 18 inches, but no stone has been taken down during the week from this drive. Stripping has been continued in the south stopes, the lode maintains an average thickness of 12 inches, and of very good quality, gold showing freely in the stone. 53 tons of quartz were crushed during the past week, which yielded 150 oz. retorted gold."

Ruby Tin Co.—The manager reports that last week's yield of ore was 2 tons, and that 66 bags, weighing 3 tons 8 cwt., were dispatched for Sydney, leaving about 5 cwt. on hand. Number of men employed 11, and one sluice at work.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

A SPECIAL meeting of the members of the Australian Mutual Provident Society was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the board room, in New Pitt-street. There was a large attendance. Among those present were—all the directors, and Sir William Manning, the Hon. Thomas Holt, the Hon. S. D. Gordon, the Hon. G. A. Lloyd, the Rev. Canon King, the Rev. W. Lunnsdaine, and several other clergymen. The object for which the meeting was called was to elect a director in the room of Mr. George King, resigned. The chair was occupied by Professor Smith, who commenced the business by calling upon the secretary to read the advertisement by which the meeting was convened.

The CHAIRMAN said he had to call upon the proposers to nominate candidates; but before he did so, he must mention that he thought it but proper to take some little exception to a statement made in a letter published in the newspapers by Mr. Dibbs.

Mr. DIBBS rose to order. He should protest against the members listening to any unfavourable comments coming from the Board which might have the effect of prejudicing his (Mr. Dibbs's) election, and should express an opinion against any such statements coming from the chairman. It was entirely out of place for a director to make comments either favourable or unfavourable to a candidate, for a seat on the Board.

The CHAIRMAN said that he was not going to make any comment; nor had it been his intention to do so. He merely desired to put Mr. Dibbs, and the members present, right on a simple matter of fact. Mr. Dibbs in his address had the following words:—"As it is supposed that Sir Alfred is really the nominee of the Board of directors on this point, it cannot be too earnestly impressed on you that, under the existing system, the Board which possesses and retains the exclusive knowledge of the members, can secure the election of its own men against all comers, and I have little doubt that information refused to me, is at this moment being freely used by the other side." He (the chairman) would simply state on behalf of himself and his fellow members at the Board, that they had not used the information they possessed in the way supposed. They had not referred to lists, nor supplied information. This was simply a matter of fact; and the Board were sorry to think that Mr. Dibbs should have supposed that they should have refused information to him, and have supplied it to other people.

Mr. CLARENDON STEWART proposed Sir Alfred Stephen as a fit and proper person to fill the vacant seat at the Board of Directors.

Mr. A. GARRICK seconded the nomination.

Mr. JOHN BROOMFIELD proposed Mr. Dibbs as a director, to fill the seat at the Board vacated by Mr. King.

Mr. A. W. JACKSON seconded the nomination of Mr. Dibbs.

Mr. DIBBS said that, as there was no other candidate to propose, he desired to say a few words in reference to the statement made by the chairman in opening the meeting.

Mr. FAIRFAX rose to a point of order. He thought the meeting should at once proceed with the voting.

After a short discussion,

Mr. DIBBS proceeded with his remarks, and contended that, in spite of what the chairman had said to the contrary, information had been supplied by the Board which had been used against him in this election. That such a course had been pursued against him by the Board he had been informed by one who was in the office of one of the society's solicitors; and who, he would ask, was in a better position to know what had been done than such a person. Mr. Fairfax would, doubtless, have been gratified if the chairman had ruled him (Mr. Dibbs) out of order; and by that means have prevented him from making a statement in reference to the action of the Board. That gentleman had shut out from the columns of the *Herald* an advertisement bearing on this election.

Mr. FAIRFAX denied that such was the case. By the inadvertence of some one of his employés the advertisement had not been inserted at the proper time. He sent one of his clerks to Mr. Dibbs to make him acquainted with the cause of its non-appearance in the *Herald*, and Mr. Dibbs had declared himself to the clerk as perfectly satisfied with the explanation.

Mr. DIBBS continued to speak on the same subject, when The CHAIRMAN called him to order. This meeting had nothing whatever to do with the mode in which Mr. Dibbs's advertisement was dealt with at the *Herald* Office.

Mr. DIBBS finally submitted to the ruling from the chair and was proceeding to speak of matters connected with previous election of directors, when he was once more called to order by the chairman, who desired Mr. Dibbs to adhere to the business of the present meeting.

The CHAIRMAN said in addition, that if Mr. Dibbs desired to discuss the mode of the last election he should take the sense of the meeting as to whether it desired that Mr. Dibbs should proceed.

Mr. DIBBS said that he had desired to explain the manner in which the last election was conducted, with the hope that the present one should not be conducted in the same manner. He believed his explanation would be considered relevant, but he did not wish to put the chairman to the trouble of taking the sense of the meeting. He did not see the necessity for calling two meetings so closely together—for the annual meeting would soon take place, unless it was with the expectation that by so doing, his own election might be adversely influenced. He must protest to the directors' opposition to the best interests of the policy-holders in their striving to secure the election of his opponent, Sir Alfred Stephen. They should select on the Board gentlemen better qualified for the vacant office than that gentleman. A director would require to be young, so that he might have time to gain experience of the working of the society, for this experience could not be given by age, social position, or high legal attainments alone. If gentlemen were elected to the Board without due regard to their personal fitness, they might expect the society to be placed in some such position as that into which she fell some ten years ago, as disclosed by an investigation committee. Sir Alfred Stephen, if elected, would be in the position of director of a society whose solicitor was his own son. The solicitor's charges, Mr. Dibbs, in continuation of his remarks, affirmed were so exorbitant, that borrowers, against whom the charges were made, would cease to have business transactions with the society, which would thus lose an interest which was of the utmost importance to it. In closing, Mr. Dibbs recapitulated the reason which induced him to oppose the election of Sir Alfred Stephen.

The CHAIRMAN said that two meetings had been called instead of one, that confusion might have been avoided. The director to be elected now, in the place of Mr. King, would only be elected for one year; whereas the other directors to be elected at the annual meeting would be chosen for a period of three years. It was to prevent such a complication that a special meeting had been called. He had no feeling of hostility to Mr. Dibbs.

The CHAIRMAN then called for a show of hands for the two candidates, which he declared to be in favour of Mr. Dibbs. He then read the rule of the society, which enacted that seven members of the society could demand a ballot.

A ballot was called, which was kept open till 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It will be resumed to-day at 10 a.m., and the boxes will be kept open till 4 p.m. sharp.

Messrs. A. W. Jackson, W. C. Goddard, and J. A. Larnach were chosen as scrutineers; and the meeting was adjourned till half-past 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, to receive their report.

FROM SYDNEY TO KANDAVU EN ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

THE steamship Tartar, carrying the fourth monthly mail in the new Australian and American Service, left Johnson's Bay, Sydney, on Saturday, the 14th of March, at half-past 12 o'clock, and cleared Sydney Head, about two hours afterwards. As a contrast to the partings which had made the morning a sad one to many who were leaving home, and to others who remained behind, the Tartar was accompanied down the harbour by several smaller steamers containing jovial friends, who sang the merriest of songs, and danced apparently with much delight, in honour of the event of the day. The transition from Sydney Harbour to the turbulent Pacific is usually attended by just the opposite of merriment to the voyagers themselves; but the Tartar made her start on one of the calmest of seas, and under the brightest of skies, in consequence of which comparatively few of her company bowed to the inevitable and took their pleasures sadly.

The incidents of an ordinary sea voyage to Kandavu or elsewhere, however full of meaning to the voyagers themselves, are of the least possible interest to other people. Every ship that crosses the seas is a world in itself, cut off as effectually from the sayings and doings of the great world outside as if it were no part of it and had no connection with it. No newspaper arrives in the morning, no postman brings his budget in the forenoon, no friends drop in throughout the day; and, for earnest men, accustomed to ceaseless activity, no business is made the order of the day, but that of eating and drinking, lounging on easy chairs, quoit, card, and chess playing, with reading of the lightest and most frivolous kind. Ouida is our favourite author at present; Mark Twain, perhaps, comes next. The American Guide Books are in great demand. Here and there a copy of Shakspeare, Tennyson, and Carlyle may beguile the tedium of the graver sort; but Miss Braddon, Charles Reade, Lever, Bulwer, Bret Harte, Josh. Billings, Artemus Ward, and others of that vivacious school, supply much of the literary pabulum of thinking men and women on shipboard. For whoever you are you cannot think on board ship. It is one of the advantages and one of the disadvantages of travelling by sea that, whether you like or not, you are compelled to rest in body and in mind. No one needs to be told of the ever-varying monotony of ocean life to landsmen generally, of the disgust of existence which suddenly overtakes persons who under other circumstances are usually serene and happy, of what a great fight of affliction comes upon you unawares, and of how little pity you get with it all; of the fidelity with which an Englishman when he has nothing else to do, as is the case on board ship, will grumble at something or other, whether he finds anything to be grumbled at or not; of the awkwardness with which sixty or seventy insular Britons, who not only have not been introduced, but have hitherto travelled in different orbits, knock against each other for the first time. All these things are of interest here, but are of private interest only. But many persons in New South Wales and beyond it are concerned to know how every vessel in the new mail service fares, and what inducement there may be for tourists to adopt this route in connection with or in preference to others.

The voyage of the Tartar from Sydney to Kandavu has been one of the fastest and pleasantest on record. Leaving Sydney Heads at half-past 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, the 14th of March, she arrived off Kandavu at 5 o'clock by Sydney time on the evening of Saturday the 21st, thus performing the voyage in a hundred and seventy hours, or two hours within contract time. During the voyage from Sydney there have been light head winds nearly all the way, but the sea has been calm and the weather beautiful beyond all expectation, making the trip up to this point one of pleasure to those who usually suffer most from contact with the sea. The only lands sighted on the voyage have been Howe's Island, about four hundred and fifty miles from Sydney, on the second day out, and Norfolk Island, about a thousand miles distant, on the fourth day out. Both the Mail Company and those who have patronized it are fortunate in having secured the Tartar as the through vessel for the present month. No vessel could have been better suited for the service except in the accommodation she affords for a large number of passengers for a long voyage. The Tartar was built to carry from twenty to thirty first-class passengers only, but on her present voyage she has taken from Sydney a hundred and eleven passengers altogether, and expects another instalment at Kandavu from New Zealand. Besides these there will, no doubt, be passengers awaiting her at Honolulu. The result of this is a crowding in the cabins and on deck which is far from desirable. But everything is done by Captain Ferries and his officers to make the best of circumstances, and now that the sickness and strangeness are passing away the ship's company are jostling into their places with the most good-natured contentment.

It is remarkable that the present month's mail from Sydney takes no less than forty-three first-class passengers from Victoria, and that the number of passengers from that colony would have been still larger had there been a steamer large enough to carry them. The multiplication of mail routes seems not only to multiply the number of persons who have money and leisure enough to allow them to travel; but the having two or three mail routes to England in place of one, instead of dividing the two larger colonies, as was first feared, is becoming a powerful means of bringing them closer together. People who are about to travel will go the way that offers the greatest attractions, quite irrespective of whether the management is held by Victoria or New South Wales, and the general impression among Victorians on board the Tartar is, that travellers from Victoria to England and back will take at least one part of the journey by way of America.

It is not often that deaths are reported on the short voyage from Sydney to Fiji, but two deaths have occurred on board the Tartar on her way to Kandavu; one that of a child eighteen months old, the other a saloon passenger, a young gentleman by the name of Turner, who came from England to Victoria in November last in search of health, and was hoping to return by this mail to his friends in London. He was a stranger to everybody on board, was but twenty-three years of age, and died of consumption. Death, which is solemn enough anywhere, is attended with special solemnity at sea, and it was felt there was something particularly touching in the death of a young man who had come to the colonies for health in vain, who was hoping to reach England that he might die in the midst of his family and friends, but fell a victim to insidious consumption at the outset of the voyage. At 5 o'clock on the morning of the 20th of March the passengers assembled in solemn silence on the deck of the Tartar, and the remains of the young stranger were committed to the deep sea, the beautiful burial service of the Church of England having been read on the occasion.

The chief object of interest on entering the harbour of Kandavu on Sunday morning was the Macgregor. Every one was afraid that she would be found on the reef a hopeless wreck; but to the delight of us all she was sighted lying in Kandavu harbour alongside of the Mongol, having floated off with the assistance of the man-of-war three weeks ago. A large hole in the Macgregor's fore compartment, 9 feet long and 18 inches wide, will prevent her leaving this until pumps are sent from Sydney, and considerable repairs are effected. She has thrown 700 tons of coal and cargo overboard, and has sufficient means at present to keep the water under, but the damage done is trifling compared with the loss of the vessel.

The Mongol, the branch boat from New Zealand, arrived at Kandavu on the morning of Saturday, the 21st, in contract time, having done the passage in three days sixteen hours. The number of first-class passengers from New Zealand to proceed to San Francisco by the Tartar is said to be five-and-twenty. The number leaving the Tartar at Fiji is eight; thus there is an addition of seventeen first-class passengers to this already overcrowded vessel. How the whole company is to fare passing through the tropics is another question, already the heat is all but unbearable.

Kandavu, the present port of call for the Australian and American mail steamers, is a long, narrow, and irregularly-shaped island, running east and west. The length of the island is said to be twenty-six miles, and the average width about four miles. The first land sighted is Mount Washington, which forms the westerly end of the island, and is said to be 2500 feet high. A long and formidable-looking reef near the entrance of the harbour runs out from the land about eight miles. Besides this, there are very small reefs close to the channel, making the passage in places very narrow, and navigation intricate. It was one of these smaller obstructions that caught the Macgregor. The harbour, however, which is on the south side of the island, seems easy of entrance by daylight; and though the inside part of it is small, the scenery is very beautiful, and presents the appearance of a garden rather than an uncultivated island. Bread-fruit and cocoanut-trees supply the prevailing foliage, and to these there seems to be scarcely any limit. It may truly be said that "every prospect pleases," but the days of the week would seem to bring regular alternations of fierce rain and fiercer sunshine, and the heat is hard for even an Australian to bear. The tropical fruits, however, grow in great luxuriance, and the supply of bananas, oranges, &c., is unfailing. Sunday is a sacred institution with the natives of these islands, and the Tartar, having entered Kandavu on that day, found the Fijians conspicuous for their absence. There are few European residents on Kandavu, but the native population is said to be not less than from 10,000 to 15,000. There is one European missionary resident on the island—the Rev. Mr. Robson, five native ministers, and about a hundred day schools with 10,000 Fijian attendants on Christian worship in connection with the Wesleyan Missionary Society. A couple of the Tartar's passengers were able to land on the island, and to visit a Fijian town. The inhabitants were all engaged in Sabbath keeping, but the strangers were welcomed with delight to their houses, and presented to specimens of their oranges, bananas, yams, bread fruit, taro, cocoanuts, &c., as assurances of Fijian hospitality. We went to one of their churches, and visited the house of the principal chief; were carried through their creeks on the backs of their citizens, and were abundantly pleased with the heartiness of our reception, as well as with the novelty that presented itself on every side. The missionary of the island especially showed us every attention and kindness.

About a fortnight ago a meeting of the chiefs of the Fijian group was held at Bau, to prepare a reply to the Royal Commission on the question of annexation to Great Britain. The result of the meeting, it is understood, was unfavourable to annexation, and favourable to the present state of things. The hereditary dignitaries of these islands are, however, particularly subject to influences from without, and are in the habit of changing their minds on important questions of this sort. Notwithstanding the verdict of the Chiefs at Bau, there is a general impression to the effect that some formal connection with Great Britain, either by annexation or by the establishment of a Protectorate, will be found to be not only needful but absolutely necessary to the security of British residents in Fiji and to the prosperity of the islands themselves. A later Consular notice by the Mongol states that the islands have been ceded to Great Britain. After a brief stay at Kandavu for the transfer of mails, the replenishment of tanks, &c., the Tartar is off for the second division of her voyage from Kandavu to Honolulu, a distance of about two thousand seven hundred miles. The City of Melbourne, which was due at Kandavu yesterday, together with the Tartar and the Mongol, has not yet arrived.

PROTEUS.

NEWCASTLE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

APRIL 6.—The Newcastle Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society held its fourteenth annual meeting in the Court-house, on Monday, 30th ultimo. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. Corlette (treasurer of the A. A. Company), president of the auxiliary. There were present Rev. Canon Selwyn, Revs. S. Simms (Raymond Terrace), W. K. Piddington, T. J. Pepper, and W. Bain; Messrs. J. Reid, Rutledge, and others. The Rev. Mr. Piddington read the report, which was of a very favourable character; the auxiliary had not only been sustained, but had increased during the past year. From the treasurer's (Mr. J. Reid) statement it appeared that there was a balance in his hands of £49 7s. 7d. Great credit was due to the Newcastle Ladies' Association in raising subscriptions and in promoting the general interests of the society. The report also contained lengthy extracts from the British and Foreign Bible Society, to which parent institution the committee had decided to send £100 this year. The secretary (Rev. T. J. Pepper) had been compelled to resign on account of undertaking important duties in connection with the City Mission, and his place had been filled by Rev. W. Bain and Mr. W. Dart. Mr. William Arnott still continued as manager of the Bible Depot in Newcastle. The total receipts had been £292 3s. 7d. The report was adopted. The following resolution was moved by Rev. Mr. Simms,—"That this meeting rejoices to learn of the marked increase in the very widely diffused usefulness of the British and Foreign Bible Society as a whole, and especially in the increased success of this auxiliary in particular during the past year; that while thus rejoicing in past success, yet considering the vast amount of work still to be done, pledges itself, in devout thankfulness to God for past tokens of His approval, to renewed exertions in aid of this society." The resolution was seconded by Rev. Mr. Bain, and unanimously carried. A motion for a vote of thanks to the president and officers of the society and to the lady collectors was heartily agreed to, and the meeting closed with the benediction.

On Monday, the coroner held an inquest at the Naval Brigade Hotel, on the body of William Clauston, formerly a seaman on board the Knowsley Hall, who died on Saturday from injuries received by falling down the hold of that vessel. It appeared from the evidence that the deceased was walking between decks, and was stepping across the angle of the main hatch when he fell down the hold, fracturing his skull. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

The Easter Monday amusements in Newcastle consisted chiefly of the temperance fête at the Imbecile Asylum grounds, a grand excursion to Raymond Terrace by the Goolwa steamer, and the very lengthy programme at the Theatre Royal. At least these were the only ones that were officially advertised. Independently, however, of these attractions, great numbers of people sought health and enjoyment on the heights around Newcastle and along the sea beach for miles. The steamers from Sydney, and the trains from the interior, brought an immense multitude of persons into the town, which but for their arrival would have been deserted. Above 700 of the inhabitants took flight to Raymond Terrace, in the Goolwa, and 1500 wended their way to the Asylum grounds, where a very lengthy programme of sports had been arranged. Thousands of persons of all ages crowded the hills on the sea coast, or wandered along the sands at their base. In the evening the Theatre Royal was crowded in every part, long before the performances commenced. There were also some private parties arranged, of from fifty to sixty each, who took the train to intermediate stations, and then gave themselves up to rural enjoyments. Shortly after 10 o'clock, however, the streets began to thin the town, and after the last train had left for the colliery districts it resumed its wonted evening appearance. It is gratifying to state that no accident occurred in the transport of such a large number of persons either by rail or boat, and that up to 12 o'clock on Monday evening not one charge had been entered in the public sheet for any case of drunkenness or other breach of the peace.

THE MARRIAGE OF THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

FULL accounts of the marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh and the Grand Duchess Marie Alexandrovna have been received from St. Petersburg. After describing the scene outside the Winter Palace, the *Times* correspondent says:—

"Inside the Palace the military display was magnificent, even exceeding that of the ceremony of the benediction. Gigantic Grenadiers stood sentry on the staircases and by every doorway, and bodies of troops which would have made a display on the parade-ground were posted in the halls and corridors. From the gallery looking down on the Salle des Armes the spectator had a bird's-eye view of a courtly and soldierly throng. The narrow gallery itself was crowded with ladies. On the Parquet below, a line of Lancers stood sentry with drawn swords, and along an avenue formed on one side of the Court officials and officers in red ribands and blue ribands, and on the other of ladies of the Court in long veils flowing over with silk and velvet trains, passed in never-ending procession the wearers of a multitude of uniforms and an infinity of gold lace and sparkling orders on their way to the chapel and the several halls to which they had the privilege of the *entrée*. The members of the Bokhara Embassy, in robes and turbans, were seated near the great door by which the Imperial procession would enter. The laces, silks, and velvets of the ladies on the Parquet vied with the gold and glitter of the courtiers' uniforms. By half-past 12 all was ranged and in order. One saw the *cortége* of the Prince and Princess of Prussia pass, the Princess wearing a vast crimson velvet train, upborne by chamberlains. The Imperial *cortége* entered the Salle des Armes in the order given in my telegram of two days ago, but they did not come for a long time, and one had an opportunity for a glimpse of the Great Throne Room, all in gold and white marble, peopled only as yet by flocks of Imperial footmen in most gorgeous liveries of state. Meanwhile people talked. In the Salle des Armes, dignitaries, whose padded breasts shone like jewellers' cushions, bowed and spoke politely to great ladies of the Court. Long sunbeams shone along the Parquet, gilding the gold columns by the windows, and sparkling on the uniforms and on the drawn swords of the line of Lancers standing immovable in uniforms of dark green and silver. It must be remembered that the display I am describing was only a tithe of the pageant housed in the vast palace. In other halls were other throngs as courtly as this, and Cuirassiers, Circassians, and other troops were paraded on every available space of marble pavement or parqueted floor. A great hush fell as the Imperial procession entered. It walked two and two. First, at least sixty chamberlains, clothed in gold lace; then higher dignitaries, in broad ribands. The Emperor was in a General's dress, with the collar, I think, of St. Andrew. The Empress leant on his arm, and wore a long train of yellow satin and a sort of Marie Stuart cap. Their Majesties bowed to each side as they passed along. The Duke of Edinburgh, in his naval uniform and St. Andrew red riband, led his bride, the Grand Duchess's immense train of purple velvet being carried by six chamberlains. The whole Imperial Family, the foreign Princes, and the Court followed."

Viewing the scene from a gallery overlooking the Greek Chapel, the same correspondent says:—

"The Duke of Edinburgh and his bride are standing on a crimson square before a small lectern, on which are laid the Gospels in a jewelled cover. The deep voice of Mngr. Bashanoff is chanting the service, and every few moments a response of exquisite harmony falls upon the ear. The doors of that gorgeous chapel are set wide open, and within them, in the more sacred space beyond, stand the three Metropolites of Novgorod, Moscow, and Kief. The grey hair of Mngr. Bashanoff's assistant priest falls over robes wholly of gold. The Emperor and Empress stand by the Imperial chairs to the right. The Prince of Wales, in his general's uniform of scarlet, is at the edge of the crimson carpet to the left. After much chanting and low-voiced reading, the golden marriage crowns are brought. Prince Arthur and a younger brother of the bride advance, take the crowns from the priests, and hold them at arm's length over the heads of bridegroom and bride. The Crown Prince of Prussia, in a dark blue uniform, crossed by a red ribband, stands near the Prince of Wales. From the attitude in which the marriage crowns have to be held, Prince Arthur and the young Grand Duke have frequently to change their hands. At last Prince Arthur tires altogether, for indeed the position is very tiring, and he is relieved by the Grand Duke Alexis. The Metropolitan high ecclesiastics in the inner space, where there is a table with candles, sacred pictures, and preciously-bound books, often bow and cross themselves. One chant, exquisitely soft and tender, was worthy the whole journey to St. Petersburg to hear. Right and left and to the rear of the principal group are the Grand Dukes and the foreign princes, and the floor of the rest of the chapel is filled with princely and noble men and women—the former on the left, the latter on the right. Now bride and bridegroom, holding lighted candles in each hand, walk thrice round the altar and the lectern on which lie the jewelled books; the Duke holding the hem of the upper part of the priest's golden robe. His Royal Highness bears himself with perfect composure and dignity. The marriage crowns are now received on golden plates and taken into the inner chapel, whither the bride and bridegroom follow, walking thrice round the altar. But before this the sacrament has been administered by Monsignor Bashanoff, who passed the cup from the lips of the bridegroom to those of the bride three times. A triumphal chant, a splendid volume of human voices, ends the service, so far as we can see it, for now we who have to write must hurry in advance to the Alexander Hall, a white hall, with purple velvet curtains to the windows, and pictures of Alexander I. and his battles. The curtains are drawn, and it is lighted *au jour* with 10,000 wax lights. Dean Stanley and his chaplains wait within the rails before the altar, which is covered with crimson velvet like the Communion Table of an English church."

A procession escorted the Czar, leading his daughter to the steps below the brass rails:—

"With a stately bow his Majesty resigns her to the Duke of Edinburgh, who takes his place beside the Princess upon the velvet step, supported as before by Prince Arthur, the Young Grand Duke, and four chamberlains in gold and white. The chant of the Russian choir burst forth in a torrent of splendid sound, and then the Dean, in the voice we of London know so well, begins to read the service. The Duke reads from the Prayer Book he holds in his ungloved hands. The Grand Duchess wears a small diamond crown surmounted by a cross, and carries a prayer-book bound in white, and a bouquet of white and purple flowers. Her Imperial Highness bears herself as becomes a bride and a Romanoff. Her voice is clear, and we of her adopted country notice how perfect is her English, as she repeats the formula, 'I, Marie, take thee, Alfred Ernest, to be my wedded husband.' At the words 'Who giveth this woman to be the wife of this man' the Dean looked towards the left side of the hall, where stood the Czar, the Czarina by his Majesty's right hand. On the Czar's left hand stood our Princess of Wales, and next to her Royal Highness the Cesarevna, each wearing a broad red riband across the jewelled body of the dress. During the prayers the Duke and the Grand Duchess knelt side by side, their hands upon the brass rail. The responses were repeated by the Rev. Mr. Thompson, M.A., the English chaplain, and by his curate, the Rev. Mr. Kingsford M.A. Prince Arthur was in rifle uniform, and wore the riband and collar of St. Vladimar. In the midst of the service then came the anthem, sung by the boys of the Imperial Chapel grouped to the right of the altar, in their gold and purple dresses. The Duke of Edinburgh took the ring from Prince Arthur and placed it upon the finger of his bride. When the Dean had read the special prayer, and pronounced the blessing, during which the kneeling bride and bridegroom bent their heads, the choir gave the concluding anthem a triumphal strain of surprising volume. When the voices had ceased the Dean advanced, the bride and bridegroom bent their heads for the last time, and listened to the blessing pronounced over them. The semicircle of princes, grand dukes, and grand duchesses that surrounded the august pair was well seen from the corner near the altar appropriated to the English embassy. The princesses blazed with diamonds. Well seen also was the personal likeness of the different members of the Imperial family. The Prince of Wales stood to the left of the altar, his Royal Higness and the Empress of Russia ending on either side the semicircle of Royalty. During the service the Emperor maintained the stately air of reserved composure which always characterises him. The Empress looked towards her only daughter with wistful eyes, and it is said that the parting is to her Majesty a sorrow hardly to be borne. At the proper clause in the service the Czar gave his daughter away, with a grave and dignified bow. And when it was over the Emperor and Empress approached the altar, their son and daughter turned towards them, and first the Czar kissed the Grand Duchess on the cheek. When his Majesty had shaken hands with the Duke of Edinburgh, the Czarina and the Duchess of Edinburgh turned to each other, and the mother pressed a long long kiss on the cheek of her daughter. When her Majesty had kissed the Duke of Edinburgh, and the two had pressed each other's hands affectionately, the Czar gave his arm to the Czarina, and led the procession along the open way through the glittering throng of courtiers and ladies out of the hall. The Greek ecclesiastics had entered the hall soon after the beginning of the service, and stood in a picturesque group near and rather behind the left side of the altar.

"The Duke of Edinburgh wore his Russian naval uniform, and had quite recovered from his cold, looking 'as a man would wish to look on his wedding day.' His Royal Highness bore himself throughout with that unconscious air of dignity, simplicity, and high breeding which belongs to our Princes, and which, like the freedom of the City of London, is theirs by right of birth. The Prince of Wales's healthy countenance shone with good nature and pleasure, and his Royal Highness looked well pleased to stand by and see his younger brother married to his Imperial bride; and the Grand Duchess Maria Alexandrovna looked a bride worth winning as she stood beside our Prince with all the wealth and splendour of her father's great Empire gathered together to do honour to the day. The bouquet held by the bride at the English service was from the Queen, and was put into the Grand Duchess's hands a few moments before the entry into the Alexander Hall. It contained sprigs of myrtle from a tree at Osborne, from which were plucked sprigs for the Princess Royal's bouquet ten years ago. The prayer-books held by the Duke and the Grand Duchess were presented also by the Queen. One of the prettiest sights of the chapel and Alexander Hall was the group of young Grand Dukes, some mere boys, each of whom was in the uniform of a crack regiment. One youthful Imperial Highness, in a white tunic, stood all through the English service, with his arm placed affectionately in that of a tall kind-looking lady, evidently the Grand Duchess his mother. The Princess of Prussia, who bears every year a more striking likeness to the Queen, stood with a group of Princesses to the right, not far from the Czar. The Princess of Wales looked her loveliest, and seemed in perfect health. The bride, crushed beneath her heavy double dress, looked sadly tired at the English service. After the ceremony of the English Church the newly-married pair went to their private apartments. In the first of these saloons Lord Sydney presented for signature the Chapel Royal Register described in my last letter. The Emperor and Empress signed after the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, then the Cesarewitch and Cesarevna, and then the other Grand Dukes, sons and brother of the Emperor. The Prince of Wales, Prince Arthur, the Prince Royal of Denmark, the Duke of Coburg, and the Prince Alexander of Hesse also signed. The Dean of Westminster, the Lord Chamberlain, and the English Ambassador signed the register; and on the Russian side Prince Gortschakoff, Chancellor of the Empire; and Count Adlerberg, as Minister of the Court."

The banquet took place in the Great Nicolas Hall, which was brilliantly illuminated, covers being laid for 800 guests:—

"At 5 o'clock the Emperor and Empress preceded by a great crowd of chamberlains entered the room, and were received with a hushed and respectful silence. The Metropolites, I think, did not rise when his Majesty entered; at least, if they did they sat down again immediately, and while the Czar was still standing. The Czarina's golden and ermine train was carried by chamberlains, and before she sat down she bowed, laying her hand on her breast with a sweet gesture. The Duchess of Edinburgh, the diamond crown on her head glittering afar, sat beside her husband. On her left sat his Majesty, then the Princess of Wales, the Prince Imperial of Germany, the Czarevna, and so the guests on that side of the high table tapered away till one came to mere Grand Dukes. On the Duke of Edinburgh's right sat the Empress, in close conversation all through the banquet with her new son, who in speaking to her Majesty bent towards her with an air of courtesy and deference. Next to the Czarina sat the Prince of Wales. Next to the Prince sat the Prince Imperial of Prussia, then the Czarewitch, and so on. As soon as the great persons were seated, the orchestra flashed into music—an overture of Weber's; then Patti, her exquisite voice rising through that high and noble hall, sang an air of Verdi's. At half-past 5 (after the drinking of the healths of the Sovereigns of England and Russia) all rose to drink the health of the bride and bridegroom, who stood also bowing, while the Emperor and Empress touched glasses with their son and daughter. Then the heavy guns of the fortress came booming through the hall, Albani's voice, in an air from Rigoletto, soaring high above the heavy thunder of the cannon. Next was drunk, with the same formality, the health of the Emperor and Empress, who again touched glasses, with the Duke and Duchess. This was followed by the other toasts. Soon after 6 the Court rose and left the room in due order, the orchestra crashed their last music, and so ended the Winter Palace wedding breakfast."

The Polonaise took place later in the evening, and the correspondent adds:—

"At a quarter to 9 o'clock the Court began to make its appearance. The Crown Prince of Germany, with the Crown Princess on his arm, walked through the room, the crowd of courtiers dividing before his Imperial Highness like the Red Sea before the Israelites. The Prince of Germany looks every inch a Prince as he walks through the hall, bowing on either side and swinging his plumed helmet in his left hand. The Court ladies, in a great bevy by themselves, form line in the centre of the hall, opposite to deeply packed officers and high officials. All are waiting for the Court. Presently there comes the herald and a footman bearing a pastille-burner to clear the air for Royalty. Then after many chamberlains and knights of the Red St. Andrew Riband walks the Grand Duke Nicholas, the Crown Princess of Prussia on his arm, her long green velvet and ermine train borne by two young officers of the Guards. The music is "God save the Queen," which presently changes to the Guards' measure of the Polonaise. The Czar leads the Duchess of Edinburgh, still in her diamond crown, but without the heavy upper robe of velvet and ermine. An avenue is formed through the crowd, Count Adlerberg walking down to see that all is clear; then from near the crimson dais of the throne the stately procession of the Polonaise starts on its Imperial progress round the room, the crowd giving way before them as they go. Each time the head of the ball-room is reached the partners are changed. Now it is the Prince of Wales who leads his sister-in-law, and the next time the procession comes down the room the Duchess of Edinburgh has taken the hand of the Czar; the next time it is the Duke of Coburg. The trains are borne by the pages or officers, whichever they are, in long boots, buckskin breeches, and laced coats. Again and again one has a good view of the bride as she comes round the room, on the hand now of this Grand Duke or Prince, now of that. The music is a stately march from Glinka's opera, the *Life for the Czar*. The last time I watched the procession the British Ambassador led the bride, and the Duke of Edinburgh the Princess of Wales. As for our princes, even in this Court of Grand Dukes so tall and goodly, they held their own—not for the tallest Nicholas or Alexander of them all, Imperial though his presence be, would we part with the fresh English face and hearty English manners, behind which there is always such a reserve of quiet dignity of the eldest son of our Queen. A Polonaise is nothing more than a procession of the Court, two and two, round a ballroom, to the music of a band, the Royal couples changing partners at every circuit. The bride looked, it seemed to me, less tired than at the services, and walked briskly on to the sound of the music, her diamond crown and silver wedding dress glittering as she went. The Duke of Edinburgh and all the princes were dressed as in the morning, the white uniform which clothed the burly form of the Duke of Coburg being conspicuous. The fine music went clashing on, and still the Emperor and the Princes came again and again round the room along the bowing walls of the alley cut through the courtly crowd by Masters of the Ceremonies, who went before with their staves of office. It was a stately spectacle. The Princess of Wales looked, indeed, singularly beautiful, as she wound her way through the mazes of the Polonaise. At a quarter before 10 the ball ended. At the door of the private apartments the newly-married pair and the Emperor and Empress were received by the Cesarewitch and the Cesarevna; and vulgar eyes and ears can know no more. Suffice it to say that the special train was ordered to be ready at half-past 10, at the Zarskoe-Selo terminus, and that the departure from the Winter Palace was no ceremonial at all. It took place at 11 o'clock, as the Duchess of Edinburgh had laid aside her diamond crown and silver robe, and had put on her travelling dress. The Royal pair were attended to Zarskoe-Selo by a suite of five persons, including Lady Emma Osborne and Lieutenant Haig on the English side. On their way to the railway station they saw through their carriage windows the long lines of lights, and the devices of the illuminations with which St. Petersburg endeavoured to make the happy night as bright as day. The road from the country station to the Alexander Palace was gay also with the coloured lamps of wayside devices on poles planted at intervals, and with lights in the windows of the chalets of the Czar's village."

The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh arrived at Tsarkoe Selo at 12.30 a.m. on Saturday. The platform of the station was officiantly illuminated with Bengal lights. Their Royal Highnesses, upon alighting, were received with enthusiastic hurrahs by the assembled crowds. The Governor of the town, Aide-de-Camp General Gogel, and Lieutenant-General Stepanoff were at the station to receive the august couple. A deputation from the mercantile community of Tsarkoe Selo presented to the Duke and Duchess salt and bread upon a rich silver dish. All the houses along the route from the station to the Alexander Palace were illuminated and decorated with flags, and their Royal Highnesses were very enthusiastically cheered on their way to the palace, where they were received by Aide-de-Camp General Gogel. Their Royal Highnesses were accompanied by Mdlle. Milutin, Lady Osborne, Equerry Oseroff, Chief Chamberlain Groot, and Vice-Admiral Popoff.

The Duke of Edinburgh and the Grand Duchess Marie took a drive in the afternoon in a sledge in Tsarskoe Selo, and visited the Grand Palace and the Arsenal, accompanied by Lady Osborne and Mdlle. Milutin. At a quarter to 10 at night the Emperor arrived at Tsarskoe Selo from hunting, and took tea with the newly-married pair.

The Emperor has issued the following manifesto:—

"Be it known to all our faithful subjects that, relying upon the blessing of the Almighty, and with the assent of our beloved consort, the Empress Maria Alexandrovna, we have consented to the marriage of our beloved daughter, the Grand Duchess Maria Alexandrovna, with Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, of Great Britain, Duke of Edinburgh, and that this union was solemnly accomplished on the 11th of January of this year, according to the orthodox rite. In making known this event, so gratifying to our parental hearts, and in recommending the future lot of our beloved daughter and her consort to the all-powerful protection of the Lord of Lords, firmly trusting to His mercy, we are strongly convinced that all our faithful subjects will join their prayers to God with ours for a happy union and prosperous future for the newly-married couple.

"Given at St. Petersburg on the 11th of January, Anno Domini 1874, and the nineteenth year of our reign.

"ALEXANDER."

AN IMPERIAL TROUSSEAU.

(From the Special Correspondent of the Times.)

St. Petersburg, January 21.

BEING about to attempt a high theme, I feel inclined to follow the example of the best epic poets, and to begin by calling upon some god or goddess to help me through with my task. But newspaper writers, I am afraid, come an age too late for tutelary deities, and invocation, or no invocation, I must grasp my pen, rash man that I am! and rush in where any male creatures should fear to tread. I sent you to-day by telegraph a few rapturous lines about her Imperial Highness the Grand Duchess's *trousseau*, but I feel that the subject should not be dismissed in a short and hurried way, for it is worthy of a whole gazette to itself. It is to the good nature of one of the most agreeable of Court ladies—alas! I cannot spell her name—that I owe the glimpse I had in company with Colonel Colville and Lieutenant Ramsay, of this garden of millinery. Piloted through a succession of the never-ending saloons of the Winter Palace we came at last to the ante-chamber to the Salle Blanche. In this very large room, broad, low tables were ranged, spread with the wonders of the wardrobe of the Imperial Bride. Who shall describe them, and where shall one begin? Here is a table spread with dozens and dozens of pairs of the most dainty shoes in the world, from long white satin boots, slashed up the front, to small slippers, smart with bows and buckles. A pair of these last was ornamented with a pretty sort of gold work on silk, the peculiar manufacture of one Russian town. Trays of pockethandkerchiefs, edged inches deep with beautiful lace, and worked with the Imperial monogram; piles of petticoats, awfully and wonderfully tucked, and plaited, and embroidered; exquisitely worked linen of marvellous woof, and cambric as fine as floating cobwebs, lay in orderly heaps on every side. Blankets were even there, and some embroidered furniture for bed and table looked rare enough to put under a glass case, and far too fine and fragile to be ever "sent to the wash." If one could have brought away the patterns of a row of fascinating little caps hung on stands, how acceptable they would have been to ladies who love to perch these taking shreds of lace and ribbons on the tops of their heads! Gloves are gloves all the world over, at least to look at, but in hosiery there is some room for art and luxury. It seemed impious to look upon shining and delicately tinted stockings, marked with the initial letter of the most beautiful names in the world under an imperial crown, and one passed on to expend admiration and wonder on an endless array of lace at 1000 roubles an archine, and ribbons, quilted white satin baskets, and other mysteries. But the next room, the Great Salle Blanche, from the ceiling of which depend immense chandeliers of glittering glass, contained the real glories of the *trousseau*. Here were the dresses and bonnets, and the cloaks and the furs. Fifty morning dresses of silk and satin and velvet hung on stands, and their rich tints side by side were a rare study of colour. How the dresses were made I shall not attempt to say, further than that their trimmings and puffings and plaitings seemed most daintily and cunningly devised. The colours were exquisitely matched, though in one or two instances the gown seemed to lead rather than follow the fashion. If I may venture a criticism, I would repeat a mark made by a lady whose own toilette of perfect taste gave her the right to an opinion, who thought some of the dresses rather heavy and old looking, with all their splendour, for a young girl. The gold and silver embroidered white and blue velvet gowns, with long trains for Court, are goodly to look upon, though they must be weighty to wear. The dress of blue velvet embroidered with gold braid is a sort of feminine uniform *de rigueur* in the Winter Palace for the Imperial Family on great occasions. The wedding dress was, of course, the centre of interest, and was of white satin, with pointed hanging sleeves, and covered with silver embroidery. It has a long train, and is a glorified specimen of the Russian national marriage costume. It is a rich and glittering robe, worthy to clothe a Princess and a bride, but it will be half concealed by a still more Imperial wedding garment of purple velvet trimmed very deeply with ermine. This also has a trailling skirt, and on her wedding day the Grand Duchess will, indeed, need the services of the four Chamberlains and the Ecuyer who are to bear her train. Dressing-gowns of every description, from the *bona fide* robe to be put on on getting out of bed to that which is merely a costly gown in disguise were there, and many more devices of female ornament than I can remember. For comfort out of doors there were tippets and jackets and cloaks of precious fur, and one sable cloak in particular worth its weight in gold, and perhaps much more. A cloak of white Astrachan, many Cashmere shawls, and dainty opera cloaks,

"worthy to be furl'd
"About the loveliest shoulders in the world,"

littered the tables luxuriously. But I must come back at last to the dresses, "things of beauty," at least, if the caprices of fashion prevent them being "joys for ever." As though the milliners had exerted their skill till "the force of fancy could no further go," there was not only a whole regiment of dresses *in esse*, but a large number *in posse*, in the shape of a row of rolls of silk and velvet. Even as it is, I have not mentioned the bonnets, a whole bevy of which were becomingly arranged on a table to themselves; nor must we tear ourselves away without glancing at the portentous row of great purple Russia leather travelling trunks, suggestive of immense payments for extra luggage. A number of persons had been invited to see the *trousseau*, and I fear that if one could have looked into the ladies' hearts one would have detected some coveting of the Grand Duchess's sable cloak and other things which were hers. As a Briton, one felt a quiet satisfaction that all these splendid clothes were for English wearing.

THE LABOUR QUESTION IN GERMANY.—The Committee of the German Federal Council for trade, communications, and justice has decided that a bill for settling the relations between employers and employed, which failed to pass during the last session of the German Parliament, should again be submitted to that body in an amended form. The first and second articles of this bill provide for the establishment of special tribunals for the settlement of trade disputes. The third (and last) article makes breach of contract punishable by imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, unless a severer punishment is precribed in any particular case by the penal code; and any employer who knowingly and illegally dismisses a workman, or any workman who illegally ceases or refuses to work, is to be liable to imprisonment or to a fine not exceeding 150 marks. Any person who endeavours to induce either employers or workmen thus to break the law will be liable to the same punishment, unless the penal code shall prescribe a severer one.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—The remarkable remedial powers of Dr. de Jongh's Oil in the treatment of Infantile Wasting have been the subject of favourable comment from numerous medical men. Amongst these, Dr. Stavely King, Physician to the Metropolitan Free Hospital, observes—"I can very conscientiously testify to the superior qualities of Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil. I have employed it with great advantage in cases of mesenteric and pulmonary tubercle, and in the atrophic diseases of children." Sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists, druggists, and storekeepers. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford, and Co., 77, Strand, London.—ADVT.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7.

THE PRESIDENT took the chair at twenty-nine minutes past 4 o'clock.

IMPRISONMENT ON CIVIL PROCESS BILL.

The PRESIDENT reported the receipt of a message from the Governor, intimating that the Royal assent had been given to the Imprisonment on Civil Process Bill.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. SAMUEL moved that this House do now adjourn.

Mr. DOCKER inquired till when? They had broken the sessional order and met together, and now there was no business for them to do. They had adjourned till that day for the purpose of passing the Appropriation Bill, but the other House had adjourned the debate until Wednesday, although until they had passed the resolutions before them the Appropriation Bill could not come before the Council. The bill was not before them, and from what he saw, it was not probable that it would be before them on the following night.

Mr. OGILVIE took advantage of the motion for adjournment in order to remind the hon. member who represented the Government that certain papers having reference to the administration of the Public Gates' Act, ordered by the House some time ago to be laid upon the table, had not yet been so laid upon the table, and as the session was drawing towards a close, he would urge upon the hon. gentleman to allow no further time to elapse before having the papers produced.

Mr. ALLEN said it appeared to him that the representative of the Government was not to blame, for when they adjourned it was quite expected that the other House would have been prepared with the Appropriation Bill. It appeared now that there was no probability of their having the bill to-morrow, and he would therefore suggest to the representative of the Government that they should adjourn till Thursday, at seven o'clock, by which time most likely the Appropriation Bill would be ready.

Mr. CHARLES CAMPBELL felt sure there would be no House on Thursday, and suggested that they should adjourn till Wednesday week.

Mr. SAMUEL regretted having brought hon. members together, and having no business to do, but he was sure the House would acquit him of any blame in the matter. His object had been, that the public interests and the public servants should not suffer. He, like others, was disappointed that the Appropriation Bill had not come up as they had expected. It was improbable that it would come up to-morrow night, and, therefore, he should not object to adjourning till Thursday evening, at seven o'clock, by which time, no doubt, the Appropriation Bill would come up. With regard to the papers alluded to by Mr. Ogilvie, he was not aware of the cause of the delay, but he would inquire into the matter, and have them laid upon the table as soon as possible. If there were no objection he would alter his motion to make it stand that this House do now adjourn till Thursday next, at 7 o'clock.

The motion was put, and carried, and the House adjourned at twenty minutes to 5 o'clock, until 7 o'clock on Thursday evening.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY.

THE SPEAKER took the chair at twenty-nine minutes past 4 o'clock, and there being no quorum present, the House was adjourned at half-past 4 o'clock until 4 o'clock on the following day. The following members were present, viz.:—Messrs. Parkes, Lloyd, Farnell, Sutherland, Allen, Cooper, Terry, Macintosh, Burns, Oakes, Driver, Moses, Bawden, Warden, Forster, Garrett, and Fitzpatrick.

LAW.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

TUESDAY.

BEFORE Mr. District Court Judge WILKINSON.

Mr. George Milner Stephen prosecuted for the Crown.

LARCENY.

Peter Shiells was charged with that he, on the 17th December, in Sydney, did steal a pair of boots, the property of Charles Stratford.

For the prosecution it was sworn that prisoner received the pair of boots to mend from Stratford, and that he sold them, and used the money for his own purposes. The prisoner stated that he had been drinking, and left the boots in a public-house.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty; and the prisoner was discharged.

STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

Elizabeth Watson was charged with having, on the 5th March last, feloniously stolen from the person of one Robert Allen one bag, one bank deposit receipt for £720, two bank pass-books, one box, and £18 in money—the property of the said Robert Allen.

From the evidence of Allen, an old man who arrived from Wattle Flat on the 5th March last, it appeared that on that day he was sitting under a verandah at the Haymarket, having a swag with him containing the articles referred to, and which included in all property of the value of £1020; prisoner, an old woman, came up and entered into conversation with him, and asked him "to shout;" this, however, he did not do, but in a few minutes he fell asleep for a short while; when he awoke the prisoner was gone, and his swag also; he at once gave information to the police, who found prisoner at Belmore Park, with the property in her possession.

Prisoner admitted her possession of the property, but said that prosecutor had given it to her to take care of. She further said that she had never been in a Court before, and that on the day in question she had taken a little drink.

His Honor summed up.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was remanded for sentence.

STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

Sarah Manly, alias Sarah Clipper, was charged with that she, on the 16th March last, did steal a purse, containing 13s., from the person of Rosa Cook.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. Driver.

This was a case of pocket-picking. Rosa Cook stated that on the 16th March, she was standing looking into Messrs. Farmer and Company's window in Pitt-street, when she felt a hand touch her pocket; she turned round and saw the prisoner, who laughed at her; afterwards she was looking into Mr. Giles's window, in George-street, and again she felt a hand at her pocket, and she saw prisoner beside her; prisoner immediately went away, and prosecutor followed her as far as the Markets, keeping close behind her all the way; prosecutor spoke to prisoner near the market, accused her of taking the purse from her pocket, and gave her into custody; prisoner at first said she had not taken the money, but afterwards said she had, and offered prosecutor 10s. not to proceed against her; prisoner gave up 11s. to the prosecutor, which was handed to the police; 2s. 1d. were afterwards given up by the prisoner; the purse, however, was not found upon her when she was searched—this circumstance being made a point in her defence.

Mr. Driver addressed the jury for the prisoner.

The jury, after a few minutes' consultation, returned a verdict of guilty.

The Crown-Prosecutor said that there was another charge against the prisoner, in which he would not prosecute. He would simply hand the depositions in the case to his Honor.

A long list of similar offences had been committed by the prisoner, and she was sentenced to be imprisoned in Darlinghurst gaol for two years, with hard labour.

SENTENCE.

Robert Morris, convicted on Wednesday last of stealing a cash book containing cheques and money the property of Simon Zollner, was brought up for sentence.

Detective Elliott deposed that, although prisoner had never been convicted before, he had been the associate of thieves for a long time. Sub-inspector Taylor stated that while in the employ of Mr. W. B. Campbell, the prisoner had been spoken to respecting money that had been stolen from Mr. Campbell at the Exhibition Building.

His Honor stated that he had taken into consideration testimonials of character in favour of the prisoner, who was then sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Maitland gaol.

OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENCES.

Henry Drew Martyn, on bail, was charged with that he, on the 19th December, by means of false pretences, obtained 3s., the property of Messrs. Verity, Salisbury, and others.

Mr. Hellyer appeared for the prisoner.

The case for the Crown was as follows. Charles Verity deposed that he, in partnership with Messrs. Salisbury and Draper, employed Martyn to collect advertisements and subscribers for the New South Wales Almanac for 1874—a work published by them. Prisoner was to receive 15 per cent. on the amount of all the orders he obtained. He was supplied with a book containing blank orders, and one of these he filled up with the name of H. Hanson, trunk and box manufacturer, South Road, North Shore, with an order for the publication of an advertisement, the price of which would be £1. Prisoner received 3s. commission on this transaction, being included in a sum of £5 11s. paid to him by Salisbury in the presence of Verity on account of other orders. After making inquiries witness could not find any person of the name of Hanson. Verity, on a subsequent occasion, accused the prisoner of having charged commission on this and other orders that were not correct, and swore that prisoner burst into tears, and said, "Don't send me up to Darlinghurst. Give me time, and I will repay you every shilling you have lost by me." From the evidence of Salisbury it appeared that he did not acknowledge Draper as a partner in the publication of the almanac, and the indictment was amended on the application of the Crown Prosecutor by limiting the prosecution to Salisbury and another. Constable Riley swore that he had been stationed at the North Shore for the last six years, and though he had made inquiries, he could not learn that any person of the name of Hanson had carried on business there as trunk and box manufacturer.

Messrs. Jones, Byers, Carroll, and T. Moore were called for the defence, and each gave prisoner a good character for honesty.

Mr. Hellyer addressed the jury on behalf of the prisoner.

The Crown Prosecutor replied.

His Honor summed up. The points for the consideration of the jury were whether the prisoner did not represent to Salisbury that Hanson had subscribed as alleged; then whether, in consequence of that representation, Salisbury gave him 3s.; and further, was that 3s. the property of Salisbury and another. Then they had to consider whether that representation was false, and whether the prisoner knew it was false at the time he made it.

The jury retired, and, after an hour's deliberation, returned into Court with a verdict of guilty, and a recommendation to mercy on account of prisoner's previous good character.

The Crown Prosecutor stated it was not his intention to prosecute another charge of a similar nature against the prisoner.

The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

The Court then adjourned.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

TUESDAY.

BEFORE Mr. District Court Judge SIMPSON.

HARDY, BROTHERS V. MYERS.

Action for goods sold and delivered. Verdict for plaintiff, £1. Mr. J. M. Fawl for plaintiff.

There were thirty-five causes on the list, but the above was the only one in which the parties appeared. All the remaining cases were necessarily struck out.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

TUESDAY.

BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

CERTIFICATE GRANTED.

A certificate of conformity was ordered to issue to Andrew Albert.

APPLICATIONS POSTPONED.

The following applications for certificates of conformity were adjourned to the several days named, and for the reasons assigned in the respective cases:—

In the matter of Patrick Fitzgerald. Mr. Williamson appeared for the insolvent. His Honor said that as insolvent had not attended his meeting, he should direct that a special meeting be called within four weeks, that the same should be notified to the scheduled creditors, and insolvent to attend thereat. The hearing of the application was adjourned to the 12th May.

In the matter of Richard Palmer. Mr. Marshall appeared for the insolvent, and his Honor directed the case to stand over for a week for the assessment of costs, charges, and expenses.

In the matter of Francis M'Carty. Mr. Robberds appeared for insolvent. In this case insolvent had not attended his second meeting at Goulburn, neither had he filed the accounts required from him. His Honor ordered the hearing to stand over for five weeks, insolvent within four weeks to call a special meeting in Sydney, and to attend thereat, and to give notice of same to his proved creditors.

In the matter of Thomas Bartley. Mr. Iceton appeared for the insolvent. This case had been adjourned from the 10th March, in consequence of insolvent not having filed his schedule. An affidavit of insolvent's had been filed, showing that insolvent had forwarded his schedule down to his solicitors with the necessary fees for filing, and that the solicitors had failed to do this. His Honor said that this was no excuse for insolvent, who would have to prepare and verify another schedule. He would adjourn the hearing for four weeks, the schedule to be filed within three weeks.

In the matter of James Price Owen. Mr. Iceton, on behalf of Curtis and Gannon, appeared for insolvent, and asked for a further adjournment, insolvent being in the country, and his solicitors not being able to communicate with him. His Honor adjourned the hearing for six weeks.

In the matter of Edward Fuller. Messrs. Stephen and Stephen appeared for insolvent, and the meeting was adjourned to the 14th, to enable insolvent to give up a horse, saddle, and bridle, to the official assignee.

In the matter of William Shoesmith. Messrs. Stephen and Stephen appeared for insolvent. His Honor said it was impossible to come to any conclusion in this case without the evidence of insolvent. He would adjourn the hearing to the 21st, insolvent then to be in attendance.

CERTIFICATE REFUSED.

In the matter of the application of Patrick Cunneen. Mr. Makinson appeared for the insolvent. In this case a postponement from the 10th ultimo had been asked for in order that certain accounts might be filed. Mr. Makinson said that those accounts had been filed, and he now left the matter in the hands of the Court. His Honor said that on the accounts filed it was evident to him that an undue preference had been shown by insolvent to his son whereby the landlord of the farm had been injured. He found this to be an unjust and fraudulent preference within the meaning of the 19th section of the Insolvent Act, and therefore refused the certificate.

SURRENDERS.

William Thomas Hall, of Grafton, tailor. Liabilities £118 12s. 7d. Assets, £94 12s. Mr. Humphery, official assignee.

John Shapley Jarman, of Singleton, bootmaker. Liabilities, £68 3s. Assets, £27 2s. Mr. Humphery, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Wednesday, April 8, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: George Allardice, special, for proof debts and directions of creditors; Julius Lefebvre, first and only meeting. James Henry Cummings, second meeting; Francis M'Nab and Francis Pole Rymer, first meeting; James Geach, first meeting; Peter Logan, special, for proof of debts; Thomas Henry Fry, first meeting.

Wednesday, April 8, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Robert Layton, first and only meeting, at Grafton; John Newell, second meeting, at Forbes.

Thursday, April 9, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Lewis Henry Cohen, special, for examination of insolvent and witnesses.

Friday, April 10, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Thomas Goodall, second meeting, at Dubbo; George Edward Wright, second meeting, at Bathurst.

Monday, April 13, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: George Forbes Jackson, adjourned examination from the 30th ultimo.

Monday, April 13, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Patrick Fagan, first and only meeting, at Mudgee; Gregory Lamb, first and only meeting, at Mudgee; Allick La Hoop, first and only meeting, at Mudgee; James Moreland, first and only meeting, at Mudgee; William Farthing, first and only meeting, at Mudgee.

Tuesday, April 14, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: William Stephens, first and only meeting, at Tamworth.

Wednesday, April 15, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: James King Tucker, third meeting; George Wright, third meeting; Thomas Collins Steedman, first and only meeting; James Geach, second meeting; Gregory Lamb, special, for examination of witnesses, Mudgee.

Wednesday, April 15, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Alexander Chisholm, first and only meeting, at Grafton; James William Eastburn, first and only meeting, at Deniliquin; Thomas Raworth, first and only meeting, at Murrurundi; John Davidson, first and only meeting, at Newcastle.

Friday, April 17, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner; John Exton, third meeting; Lewis Moses, third meeting; Francis Macnab and Francis Pole Rymer, second meeting; William James Grant, adjourned special for proof of debts, from the 27th ultimo.

COURT BUSINESS.

Thursday, April 9, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: In re William Smith Jenkins, motion to release estate from sequestration. Plan of distribution for confirmation: estate of John Grives, an account with amended plan, dividend 2s 10 3-5ths per £ upon proved debts; estate of Simeon Frankel, for ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors. Rules nisi, compulsory sequestration: Stanley v. M'Kecknie; Bell v. Harpur and Liddell, adjourned from the 2nd instant; accounts and plans six months' and upwards in arrear, adjourned from the 2nd instant.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY.

BEFORE the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Evans, Henry, Kippax, Levey, Fielder, and Smart.

Six persons were fined for drunkenness, and five were discharged with admonitions.

Patrick Cleary was found guilty of being an habitual drunkard, having been three times convicted during the last month of March, and was sentenced to be imprisoned two months.

William Riddell, a tall powerful man of about 30, was found guilty of having assaulted a diminutive young woman named Jessie Williams. The parties were at a dance on the 20th ultimo, and in the course of the evening the defendant accused complainant of having laughed at his mother, but, without waiting for a reply, struck her twice in the face. She denied that she had laughed at defendant's mother, or said or done anything intended or calculated to annoy either him or his mother. In defence, a witness was called, who said that he thought defendant rather pushed than struck complainant. To pay a penalty of 5s., or to be imprisoned three days.

Anne Bennett, charged with having stolen one coat and one vest, valued at 10s., the goods of Robert Kersham, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to be imprisoned one month.

Emma Tye and Rose Burns were charged with having stolen one shawl, valued at 10s., the property of William Walker. Tye admitted having pledged the shawl for Burns, and Burns alleged that she received it from Mrs. Walker to pledge, and gave her the money. Mrs. Walker denied the statement. Both prisoners were found guilty, and received sentence of two months' imprisonment.

One prisoner was discharged.

On the summons paper were twenty-six cases, of which ten were not prosecuted, two were postponed, and three were dismissed. Frederick Coleman was fined 20s., and Daniel M'Kay 10s., for keeping their public-houses open during prohibited hours. William Keith was fined 5s. for having assaulted Charles Gray. In Fletcher v. Norton, a proceeding under the Tenants' Act, a seven days' warrant of possession was granted. Francis Kerr complained of Julia Kerr, that she had put him in bodily fear by threatening that she would take his life; and defendant, failing to answer the charge satisfactorily, was ordered to enter into a recognisance, with one surety in £10, to keep the peace three months, or to be imprisoned three months. Three persons were fined 2s. 6d. or 5s. for breaches of the Police Act. In Francis Fitzpatrick v. constable Butler, for assault, Mr. Roberts, for defendant, produced a certificate under the hands of Messrs. Smart and Paling, stating that on the 31st March the case was called on for hearing before them, and complainant not appearing they dismissed it with £3 3s. costs. D'Arcy Wentworth v. constable Butler was a similar case, in which the complainant not answering to his name when called, Messrs. Smart and Kippax dismissed the complaint with £3 3s. costs, to be recovered by levy and distress—and on the application of Mr. Roberts granted a certificate of dismissal.

WATER POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Lester, Hunt, Reading, and Goold.

Several drunkards were fined.

John Donnelly, for riotous conduct, was fined 5s.

Joseph Beatly and Edward Slater, were each ordered to pay a penalty of 10s., in default to go to gaol for four days, for being drunk and disorderly in the public streets.

Richard Fitzgerald, who was dealt with for being drunk, was ordered to pay a penalty of 20s., in default to go to gaol for seven days, for assaulting the apprehending constable.

John Dillon, for resisting constable Bremner in the execution of his duty, was ordered to pay a fine of 20s., with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment.

Amelia Shoesmith, charged with attempting to commit suicide, was remanded until Wednesday.

Angelo Mastrocostia, a seaman belonging to the ship Ascalon, was brought before the Court for protection, and, upon the evidence of Dr. Egan, was remanded for medical treatment.

SUMMONS SHEET.—The summons sheet contained nineteen cases. Edward Fisher, for using insulting language to John Johnson, was fined 20s., and 5s. 6d. costs of Court. Henry Clarke and Alice Rowley, for a similar offence, were each fined 10s., and 5s. 6d costs. Thomas Long, for assaulting Mary Page, was fined 20s. with 5s. 10d. costs of Court, and 10s. 6d. professional costs. Rose Scott, aged six years, charged with assaulting Annie Moss, by throwing a stone at her, was ordered to be imprisoned until the rising of the Court. Mrs. Scott, mother of the defendant, was fined 5s., and 9s. costs of Court, for aiding and abetting in the assault. Mary Kelmick for assaulting Annie Semason was fined 5s., and 5s. 10d. costs of Court. Esther Fahey was fined 1s., and 5s. 6d. costs of Court, for assaulting Louisa Woodward. Thomas Beard, summoned by Patrick Maloney, and Mrs. Banham, summoned by Jeremiah Wall, for breaches of the Tenement Act, failed to appear and warrants were issued for their apprehension. Joseph Tracy, for throwing stones in Harrington-street, was fined 2s. 6d., and 2s. 6d. costs of Court.

LICENSING BUSINESS.—The following publican's licenses were transferred: Bondi Hotel, Bondi, from Richard Bluck to Michael Brown, and Carpenters' Arms Hotel, Stanley-street, from Arthur Leslie to Peter Reilly. Five hawker's licenses were also granted.

WEATHER, AGRICULTURE, &c.

AT Narrabri, according to the *Herald* of the 2nd, during the past week the weather has been hardly one thing or the other. Rain has continually threatened, but not fallen. The temperature has been very high during the day, the nights generally have been muggy, the mornings, however, fairly fresh and enjoyable. A good steady rain lasting a few hours and cooling the earth would be most acceptable, and in many ways, especially in bringing on the springing grasses and clovers to a good head before the winter season sets in. At Wee Waa there has been a great change in the weather. Last Monday night we had a few showers. On Tuesday it was very sultry and cloudy, and at about 9 o'clock in the evening it commenced to rain, and rained very heavily all the night. The rain has done a great deal of good in freshening up the grasses. From the *Murrurundi Times* of Saturday, we learn that the long season of fine weather has at length terminated. On Wednesday night light showers commenced to fall at odd intervals, which by Thursday morning had given place to a steady rain, having all the appearance of being set in for a time. The weather is heavy, dull and dark, the clouds being very low and dense; the temperature on Thursday was 68°. It is observed by the *Times* of the 4th that many years have elapsed since the maize crop has been so abundant in the Hawkesbury as during the present season, and farmers on every side are busily engaged in getting in the harvest; but from the great scarcity of labour the process is slow. Strong healthy men—not loafers—who are willing to work would find plenty of employment at harvesting, with good wages, in this district. In the district round Forbes (says the *Times* of Saturday), during the previous week, there was almost continuous wet weather, and the whole of the outlying flats have the appearance of so many lakes. On Thursday afternoon it came down in a perfect torrent, and for a short time, at least, the streets were literally rivers of water. At Parkes, we hear the rain has been equally heavy; and in one or two instances attended with serious inconvenience, inasmuch as that the continued rush of water has caused some of the dams in the neighbourhood of the town to give way. The *Post* of the 3rd states that a few very heavy showers of rain fell in Mudgee early on Thursday morning, causing quite a stream of water in the gutters, which carry away the drainage water. The streets were also rendered very muddy and sloppy, and pools of water collected in every suitable hollow, the previously saturated ground being unable to absorb the rainfall. The weather cleared up about midday, slight showers having descended at intervals up to that time. By the *Gazette* of the 2nd, it is reported that the weather lately at Wellington has been close and hot, with a few occasional rains. The rivers have been rising and falling in quick succession. Grass and water are abundant in the neighbourhood, and all kinds of stock are in good condition. At Burrangong (says the *Argus* of Saturday), on Thursday morning, about 4 o'clock, we had a most extraordinary downpour of rain, which, though not lasting for a long period, caused much doubt as to whether it was not the effects of a waterspout. It caused a complete torrent in the streets, and the creek from its swollen state showed plainly that the rain must have been elsewhere. The latest news from Wagga by the *Advertiser* of Saturday states that the week then closed had been one of continuous rain, so that we may say that wet wether has prevailed for over a fortnight. The reports which reach us from the most important pastoral localities show that the downpour has been general, and, as a consequence, a considerable impetus has been given to business in the country stock market. The *Standard* of the 1st instant states on Wednesday forenoon the sky looked overcast at Hay and the surrounding country. Dense vapoury clouds were seen in the east, and towards noon the whole horizon was heavy with moisture. Soon after the hour of noon rain set in, and it fell straight and heavy for several hours. In the early part of Thursday morning (it having cleared up a little during the night) some smart showers fell. It was fine during most of Thursday, but in the night more rain fell, which continued off and on. On Friday it was close, and some showers fell. Up to noon of that day about two and a half inches of rain fell, the country around having felt the benefit of it, as grass was getting very scarce. The rain raised the hopes of all in these parts, and must do a very great deal of good. By the *Times* of Saturday it is reported from Gundagai that during the week a fine rain has fallen, the result of which is a perceptible spring in the grass, and abundance of mushrooms. It is unnecessary to say our streets are muddy. At Tumut for some time past the weather has been in a very unsettled state, rain has been falling nearly every second day, which makes everything unpleasant, and predicts a wet winter in this locality. In the Albury district (says the *Banner* of the 4th) the late rains have, it is to be feared, done a large amount of damage to the grapes, as the vintage had commenced in all directions, and the grapes were thoroughly ripe. Reliable accounts of the actual injury done are not yet to hand, but we learn that some of the vineyards down the river have suffered severely, Mr. David Reid, amongst others, being mentioned as a heavy loser. The *Times* of Saturday states that at the end of the past month heavy rains fell in the Monaro district, the consequence was the flooding of the Maclaughlin and the Bombala Rivers on the one side, and of the Little Plain and Saucy Creek on the other. The intelligence from Milton in the *Shoalhaven News* of the 4th states:—The weather has been very unsettled for some time past. The land is now so wet and cold that we have our fears of a scarcity of feed during the approaching winter—at least not so plentiful as it has been for some years past. Up to the commencement of the rain ploughs could be seen turning up land in all direction—farmers purposing to get in a supply of green feed for the winter months. If the rain will hold up for a few days longer, as at present, the land will be sufficiently dry for ploughing to be resumed.

SYDNEY BOULEVARD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Your correspondent Mr. Hart has shown me that five years ago, during my absence from the colony, the suggestion was made to form a new street, almost identical with the one now proposed by me. If there is any merit in the suggestion, to him be it given.

In reviewing the improvements of the city, after an absence of eighteen years, the necessity for such a street struck me very forcibly; and after mentioning the subject to various parties, without learning that the suggestion had ever been made before, I was induced to write you.

Let any intelligent person take his stand upon the railway in the line between the Cathedral and the University, and he will be convinced that the formation of such a street is only a question of time. The longer it is delayed the more expensive it will become. I hope some energetic civic authority may take the matter up.

J. W.

RIFLE MATCH.—KIAMA v. No. 1 COMPANY 1ST BATTALION.—The third match between these corps was contested on the Kiama Range on Saturday, the result being a victory for the Kiama Corps by twenty-four points. This corps has now defeated No. 1 Company in two out of the three matches fired. The scores, arranged in order of merit, are given below. Five shots were fired at each distance, Wimbledon targets, and any position, but no artificial rests allowed. In the evening, the Sydney team, with Captain Wells, Captain Strong, and Ensign J. M'G. Smith, were entertained at dinner. Major Black and Mr. John Marks, J.P., occupied the positions of chairman and vice-chairman. A very pleasant evening was spent. In responding to toasts, the visitors, including Captain Wells, unhesitatingly expressed their belief that the Kiama rifle team is now the best in the colony, and that no future intercolonial rifle team will properly represent New South Wales unless several of the best shots from Kiama are included. The general good shooting of the Kiama riflemen is attributed to their almost total abstinence from alcoholic drinks:—

KIAMA.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Total.
Sergt. Henry	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pri. J. Denning	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" R. King	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" W. Black	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Major Black	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pri. Gordon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" W. King	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Qr.-M. S. Sewell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Private Bohen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Col.-S. D. King	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Private T. King	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Weston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	181	[illegible]	[illegible]	485

No. 1 Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Total.
Cor. C. R. Smith	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pri. A. Freeman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Qr.-M. Sg. Finch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pri. A. Seller	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Serg. W. Freeman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Medcalfe	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lieut. Cooper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Private Peyton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Murray	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sergt. Lamb	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Leary	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Private Sheridan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	176	[illegible]	[illegible]	461

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For GAS, the trials made of it by the Gas Company show that it produces One Thousand (1000) feet more gas for every ton used than any other Newcastle coal, certificates of which can be seen at this office.

For HOUSEHOLD use it contrasts very favourably with the best samples of Newcastle coal, and saves considerable trouble by its freedom from clinker and small quantity of ashes produced.

ONE TRIAL of this Coal will be sufficient to prove its superiority over any other produced in the colony. With contractors arrangements can be made for regular supplies, either at Newcastle or for delivery at any of the neighbouring colonies.

THOMAS IRELAND, Secretary,
362, George-street.

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FIRE and Building Bricks, Drain Pipes, &c. GOODLET and SMITH, Pottery and Brick Works, Riley-st.

PAINTS, OILS, SHIP CHANDLERY, &c.—TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, UNTIL NOON OF SATURDAY, THE 18th DAY OF APRIL, from persons willing to supply the Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company, with PAINTS, OILS, SHIP CHANDLERY, &c., in such quantities as may be required, for twelve (12) calendar months, from the 1st day of May, 1874.

The Company will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

Forms and information can be obtained at the Sydney office.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street, Sydney, 31st March, 1874.

SLATES.—Slate Slabs and Steps, all sizes; Marble Tiles and Fancy Paving, &c. Crane and Son, City Cement Stores.

GALVANIZED Iron, Lead, Zinc, Cement, Plaster, Drain Pipes, Fire Goods. Crane and Son, New Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

MANNING RIVER MARBLE LIME, fresh from the kiln. Constant stocks. Depot, 84, King-st. W.

BRITISH PLATE and Sheet Glass Warehouse.—The largest and best assorted stock in the colony. Oils, Lead, Colours, Brushware, Paperhangings, &c. JAMES SANDY and CO. (late Thomas Edens), 255, George-st.

PARTRIDGE'S GALVANIZING WORKS, COLONIAL OVEN, and TINWARE FACTORY, BATHURST-STREET.
ON SALE:—
Galvanized Iron Ridgecapping and Guttering
Rainwater Tanks, Baths
Galvanized Buckets and Tubs; Colonial Ovens and Tinware, of superior quality, at reduced prices.

24 AND 30,—24, 26, and 28 gauge, G. O. Plain Galvanized Iron. W. CARY, Railway Bridge.

MARBLE Chimneypieces and Register Stoves, new designs, at reduced prices. CARY, Railway Bridge.

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50,000 FEET T. and G. Oregon, and Pine Flooring. Miller and Harrison.

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AMERICAN CLEAR PINE, Cedar, Colonial Pine and Hardwood. MILLER and HARRISON.

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ENDEAVOUR RIVER.—HOUSES made to order at short notice. MILLER and HARRISON.

TASMANIAN Huon Pine, in log and board; Hobart Town Palings, extra heavy. Street, Bros., Sussex-st.

CEDAR, in log and boards, well seasoned, any size; Beech Boards, T. and G. Pine, H. 1. Shingles, Huon Pine and Cedar Boat Planks, Ironbark Girders, Paling and Spokes, &c. STREET, BROTHERS, Sussex-street.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE, 2-seated BUGGY, nearly new. SMITH, Alma-street, opposite Star Hotel, Darlington.

GIBSON'S Horse and Carriage Depot, 64, Hunter-st. Horses and Vehicles bought, sold, exchanged, or hire.

HANDSOME Bay Carriage or Buggy HORSE, 16 hands, £20. GIBSON, 64, Hunter-street.

DOUBLE and Single BUGGIES and Harness, cheap. GIBSON'S Bazaar, 64, Hunter-street.

BUGGIES! BUGGIES! WAGGONS! CARTS, &c.
The largest, cheapest, and best assortment in the colony, Buggies, £26; Waggons, £26; Spring-carts, £13, at
ROBERTSON'S
STEAM COACH and BUGGY MANUFACTORY,
Pitt-street, near Haymarket.
N.B.—Country visitors are invited to inspect the works.

FOR SALE, a good Saddle HORSE. B. Byrne, Circular Quay.

FOR SALE, a private OMNIBUS, built by the celebrated builders, Thrupp and Maberly, Oxford-street, London, for Walter Lamb, Esq., admirably adapted for family travelling, or for picnic or evening parties; will carry 15. Can be seen at ROBERTSON'S Coach Factory, Pitt-street South.

DOGCART BUGGY, £25; Turnout Seat Buggy, £27; Turnout Seat varn. Buggy, lamps, and break, £35; Spring-cart and new Harness, £20. M'CARTY and CO., 250, Pitt-street, and Castlereagh-street.

CHESNUT GELDING (15 3) thorough harness horse, £25; Brown Gelding, suitable for light Carriage, £20; Bay Buggy Horse, £18; several useful Horses, cheap. M'CARTY and CO., Pitt-street, and Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, a second hand Pagnell CART, a bargain. CLYDE'S Carriage Factory, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, first-class Buggy HORSE; trial given. W. SHORT, Baltic Wharf, Market-street.

FOR SALE, a good useful HORSE, 16 hands high. Apply at the Timber Yard, corner of Westmoreland and Harden streets, Glebe.

BAY first-class buggy Horse, good goer, £20; powerful roan phaeton and buggy Horse, £20; pair bay buggy Horses, £20; grey, quiet, side-saddle and buggy Horse, £8. KNIGHT, 257, Castlereagh-street.

NEW, stylish, double-seat Buggies, £38; single, £30; Tray Buggy, £30; light hooded Phaeton, £35; Express Waggonet, £32; double Buggy Harness, £9; single, £5; Dogcart Harness, £6; new Spring-cart, £14. Knight.

CONCORD and Tray Buggies, Waggons, &c., for SALE. O'Brien, Kerridge, and M'Kay, Castlereagh-st.

LIGHT Tip CART, Horse, and Harness wanted; state lowest price. J. G. L., HERALD Office.

SPLENDID Cab HORSE for SALE. 646, George-street, 10 a.m.

FOR SALE, new BUGGY, fit for country; price, £36. Wainman's Coach Factory, Paddington.

FOR SALE, Lady's SIDE-SADDLE. Apply Montague House, Moore Park Road, Surry Hills.

WANTED to SELL a first-class bay MARE, Harness, nearly new; and sociable Buggy, holds six. Price, 60 guineas. Trial given. 646, George-street.

WANTED, a good light second-hand SPRING-CART and HARNESS. Address and state price, to Mr. Stoneman, No. 1, Elger-street, Glebe.

FOR SALE, good brown buggy MARE; price, £12. A. SHAW, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, Chemist's BUSINESS, Sydney suburbs. Alpha, Post Office, Sydney.

FOR SALE, Marine HOTEL, well situated; also several good City Hotels. Moss and Co., 141, King-st.

PUBLICAN'S LICENSE for SALE, cheap. Apply H. VAUGHAN, 149, King-street East.

FOR SALE, an old-established Tobacconist and Hairdresser's BUSINESS, in a good thoroughfare, centrally situated, and doing a very good trade. For particulars, &c., apply 690, George-street.

FOR SALE (cheap) GROCERY business, position A1, doing a first-rate trade. James Pringle, 155, Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, EAMES' HOTEL, Mudgee Road; splendid investment. JAMES PRINGLE, 155, Pitt-st.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.—Two COTTAGES, containing four and two rooms respectively, situated in Brisbane-street, Nos. 25 and 27, off Parramatta-street, Sydney. For full particulars apply to P. M. BLAKENEY, Tumut.

FOR SALE, CLIFF LODGE, Victoria-street, and vacant ALLOTMENT, adjoining. EDWARD M. STEPHEN, at R. Towns and Co.'s, Charlotte-place.

NEWTOWN.
THURNBY HOUSE AND GROUNDS.
This commodious FAMILY RESIDENCE is for private SALE, on extremely LIBERAL TERMS, together with about ONE ACRE AND A HALF OF IMPROVED GROUNDS, having considerable frontages to the Enmore Road and Chaplin street. For full particulars apply to
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Pitt-street.

FREEHOLD HOMES FOR EVERY MAN.
EUROKA ESTATE, NORTH SHORE,
Near Ferries.
Monthly payments, from 20s.
No interest.
Instant possession.
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Apply to
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ALBION ESTATE, Belmore Park.—The remaining unsold Allotments of this well-known Estate are open for private SALE. Terms, ¼ cash, residue at 6 per cent.

MILSON'S ESTATE, St. Leonards.—For private SALE, Villa Sites on this well situated subdivision. Terms, ¼ cash, residue at 6 per cent.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH,
142, Pitt-street.

TO BE SOLD, by private bargain, that beautiful Property and desirable Residence, CRESSFIELD, situated within eight miles of Scone, and about one mile from a platform on the Great Northern Railway. The property consists of 2766 acres freehold, and between 3000 and 4000 acres of leased land. There is a good stone-built house and other buildings, fenced-in paddocks, garden, &c., &c.; and it forms a very suitable and desirable place for those squatters who may wish to have a home for themselves and a resting-place for their stock near the markets.

Intending purchasers are invited to call and see the property for themselves, when all required information will be given by the undersigned.
ARCHIBALD LITTLE, Proprietor.

FAMILY RESIDENCE, with grounds, for SALE Hunter's Hill. Apply Jules Joubert, 227, Geo.-st.

MARINE VILLA, DOUBLE BAY.—For private Sale, "BLAINE," a waterside family residence, with beautiful grounds, having frontage to the bay, the residence of R. C. WANT, Esq. Terms extremely liberal.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Pitt-street.

ALLOTMENTS, Norwood, Stanmore, 33 x 100 feet, from £15 each. Brownjohn & Co., Bell's-chambers.

UNSTOCKED COUNTRY, on the PAROO RIVER.
G. N. GRIFFITHS has been instructed to dispose privately of 9 BLOCKS of splendid country, comprising an area of 450 square miles, well watered and abounding with salt bush.
For full particulars, price, &c., apply to
G. N. GRIFFITHS,
271, George-street.

FOR SALE, Verandah Brick COTTAGE of 4 rooms, nearly new, 2 tanks of water, garden, corner of Emily and Fotheringham streets, near Enmore. Also, 4 allotments adjoining. Brownjohn and Co., Bell's-chambers.

POTTS POINT PROPERTY FOR SALE.
HENRY W. STATHAM has been favoured with instructions to SELL PRIVATELY the undermentioned pleasantly-situated and valuable PROPERTIES, POTTS POINT:—
UNINGERA, cottage, twelve large rooms.
PHŒNIX, cottage, six comfortable rooms.
TARPEAN, house, twelve large rooms and out-offices.
UNDERCLIFF, ten pleasant rooms and offices.
Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, substantial-built Brick HOUSE, stone foundations, slate roof, containing 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, wash-house, bath, copper, cooking-stoves, and everything complete; size of land 100 feet x 20 feet, freehold back and side entrances. Apply W. EDMONDS, George-street, near Turner-street, Redfern.

FOR SALE, several first-class investments, in city and suburban properties. Apply personally to C. H. MAY, Estate Agent, 111, Elizabeth-street, or Darling-street, Balmain.

BALMAIN HEIGHTS.—For SALE, detached COTTAGE, four rooms, kitchen, hall, small garden, and splendid view. C. H. MAY, Estate Agent, 111, Elizabeth-street, or Darling-street.

FOR SALE, 2 balconied HOUSES (City); rental, £73 yearly, £675. Cottage, Glebe, £300. 141, King-street.

WANTED to SELL 4 COTTAGES, each cottage containing 3 rooms and kitchen; large paddock; an unfailing supply of water; overlooking the harbour. Price, £600. Apply Pierce, agent, William-street.

FOR SALE, HOUSE, 6 rooms, hall, verandah; 2 balconies, Darlinghurst. James Pringle, 155, Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, at Marrickville, Brick COTTAGE; orchard, garden, 1½ acres land, £425. James Pringle.

CHOICE Farms, Cottages, Terraces of Houses, and Allotments for SALE. DOUGLASS, 434, George-st.

FOR SALE, unequalled BUILDING SITE, 2½ acres; also six small ALLOTMENTS, equally good, adjoining Perry, Brothers', Stanmore, Marrickville. Must be seen to be appreciated. E. Pritchard, Enmore, Marrickville.

AUCTION SALES.

Horses, heavy and light.
Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
As above.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
☞ Horses and Vehicles on hire.

Thoroughbred Colt.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from George Mathews, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut colt, foaled 6th November, 1872, by Clan Charlie from Polly Peachum, by Marquis, from Gulnare, by Gohanna from Deception, by Theorem (imp.) from Cutty Sark (imp.). (No engagement.)

Bay Saddle Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A bay gelding, with black points, rising 7 years, perfectly quiet, a good hack, and carries a lady.

A Pair of Bay Carriage Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A pair of handsome bay carriage horses, 15 hands 1 inch, 5 years old, by Theodore, accustomed to run together.

Thoroughbred Mare.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A bay mare, by Cerebus, from Miss Lucy.

First-class Hack.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Bay gelding, Cannon Ball, 16 hands, by Denmark (imported) from Lunell, bred by Mr. Wyndham, of Dalwood; first-class hack and good fencer.

15 Head of Young Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. John Brownlow to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 2 o'clock,
15 head of young horses, consisting of hacks and useful horses for harness.
Also two handsome ponies.

ANNUAL SALE OF THOROUGHBRED STOCK

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the following gentlemen to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney, THIS DAY, the 8th of April, at 11 o'clock,
THOROUGHBRED STOCK,
as follows:—

The property of Henry Lee, Esq.
1. A BROWN COLT (foaled October, 1870) by Archer, from Dudu; Archer by Archer, from Georgiana; Dudu by Tros, from Dudu (imported).

The property of F. R. L. Rossi, Esq.
2. PYRRHUS THE FIRST, a rich chesnut (10 years old), by New Warrior (imported), by Pyrrhus the First from Fortress, dam Selina (bay) by Waverley, by St. George (imported) from Splendora (imported), from Amy by Gil Blas (imported), by Muley from Selina (black) by Tros (imported); Tros was the sire of Yattendon's dam.

The property of James Readford, Esq.
3. CHESNUT PONY (5 years), by Hercules from Ultima, by the Doctor from Gulnare, by Gohanna from Deception, by Theorem from Cutty Sark (imported). Ultima is own sister to Gulnare, the Barb's dam. Hercules (was bred by Mr. John Lee), by Sir Hercules from Problem, by Little John from a Theorem mare. This pony was never trained, and has done very little work.
4. BLACK GELDING (foaled September 29, 1871), by Kingston from Brown Bess, by Chadder from a Waverley mare out of a Gratis mare, and is own brother to the Duchess and Brown Bet.
5. GREY MARE (12 years old, bred by Mr. John Lee), by Little John from a sister to Jewess, by Marquis from an Arab mare, and is same blood of Blue Bell, Blue Bonnet and Hildegonda. She is the dam of Silver Stain, winner of the Great Western Handicap at Bathurst, and also winner of several races. She is stinted to own brother to Myrtle, who made her first appearance in public last Christmas by winning at Gulgong under the name of Adventurer.

METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION, 1874.

GEORGE KISS, whilst returning thanks to those gentlemen who have patronised his establishment, wishes to state that he will sell the stock entrusted to his care, at the Exhibition Grounds, on THURSDAY, 16th April, and two following days. On WEDNESDAY, 15th, and MONDAY, the 20th April, he will sell at his BAZAAR, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, a splendid selection of young bulls and other cattle.
The following gentlemen's stock will be offered at the Exhibition Grounds and at the BAZAAR, as before stated:—

HORNED CATTLE.
Thomas Lee, Esq.
B. G. E. Shaw, Esq.
Henry Lee, Esq.
John Thomas Lee, Esq.
Reginald Faithfull, Esq.
W. R. Hindmarsh, Esq.
James Readford, Esq.
Richard Morton, Esq.
Frederick Shepherd, Esq.
George Tate, Esq.
A. Osborne, Esq.
W. H. Brown, Esq.
L. B. Rudder, Esq.
W. W. Ewin, Esq.

HORSES.
John Lee, Esq.
James Lee, Esq.
Frederick Shepherd, Esq.
James Evans, Esq.
Henry Lee, Esq.
F. R. L. Rossi, Esq.
Edward Moore, Esq.
W. Archer, Esq.
James Readford, Esq.
John Smith, Esq.
Caleb Nash, Esq.
J. Onus, Esq.
George Tate, Esq.
A. A. Dangar, Esq.
George Yeo, Esq.
S. P. Cutmore, Esq.
B. M. Osborne, Esq.

Preliminary Notice.

TO STUD OWNERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from A. A. Dangar, Esq., Barona, Singleton, to sell by auction (or by private contract), at an early date,
GRANDMASTER,
imported horse, 6 years old (bred by Mr. Blenkiron), by Gladiateur, dam Celerrima, by Stockwell, &c.
Further particulars in future advertisements.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed to offer for sale by auction, at Messrs. Hawkes and Co.'s Yards, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 8th April, at 2 o'clock,
The following thoroughbreds, the property of E. K. Cox, Esq.:—
Br colt, 2 years, by Yattendon—Petrel
Bay gelding, 4 years, by Yattendon—Blanche
Grey gelding, 4 years, by Yattendon—Lady Hannah
Bay gelding, 4 years, by Lord of Lynne—Woodbine.
The property of Dr. Bowker.
Black colt, Sir Solomon, 4 years, by Lord of the Hills—Maid of the Lake.
The property of A. Town, Esq.
Bay colt, 2 years, by Livingstone (imp.)—Regina
Bay horse The Duke, 8 years, by Kingston—Blue Bonnet
And a number of thoroughbred mares and horses too numerous to mention.

Catalogues may be obtained at the office of the Auctioneer, 172, Castlereagh-street.

THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed to offer for sale by auction, at Hawkes and Co.'s Yards, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock p.m., the following Horses:—
The property of E. King Cox, Esq.
Lot 1.—Brown COLT, 2 years, by Yattendon out of Petrel (full brother to Excelsior), by Cossack out of Hebe, by Magus (imp.) out of Lallah Rookh, by Satellite out of Lorina (imp.), by Smolensko, dam by Old Whiskey out of Hoity Toity, by Highflyer.
Lot 2.—Bay GELDING, 4 years, by Yattendon out of Blanche (the dam of Gratis), by Crab (imported Arab) out of Lalla Rookh, by Old Satellite (imported Arab) out of Lorina (imported), by Smolensko.
Lot 3.—Grey GELDING, 4 years, by Yattendon out of Lady Hannah.
Lot 4.—Bay GELDING, 4 years, by Lord of Linne, out of Woodbine, by Elastic out of Fairy Queen, by Comrade out of Fatima, by Gil Blas (imported) out of Flora M'Iver, by Rous's Emigrant out of Cornelia, by Grasshopper out of Manto (imported).
The above described horses have all been carefully broken, but have never performed.
The property of Dr. Bowker.
Lot 5.—Black COLT, Sir Solomon, 3 years, by Lord of the Hills out of the Maid of the Lake, by Lambuscat out of Lady Bird, by Marquis out of the Steeltrap mare. Lambuscat by Ackbar (imp. Arab) out of Laura, by Scratch. Marquis by Dora (imp.) out of My Lady, by Trumpet (imp.) out of Georgiana, by Tros. (Engaged in Sydney Cup and Waverley Stakes, A. J. C. Meeting, and Members Stakes, S. H. C. Meeting).
The property of Andrew Town, Esq.
Lot 6.—Bay or Brown COLT, 2 years, by Livingston (imported) out of Regina, by Potentate (imported) out of Ludia (dam Tarragon and Messenger), by Waverley out of Peri, by Gratis (imported). (Engaged in A. J. C. Mares' Produce Stakes, 1874, and A. J. C. St. Leger, 1875.) Livingstone by Fandango out of Margaret of Anjou, by Touchstone.
Lot 7.—THE DUKE, 8 years, by Kingston (imported) out Blue Bonnet, by Little John out of Jewess, by Marquis. Little John, by St. John (imported) out of Problem, by Theorem (imported) out of Spaewife (imported).
And a number of thoroughbred Mares and Horses, too numerous to mention.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Auctioneer.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by D. Coberoft, Esq., to offer for sale by auction, at Hawkes and Co.'s Yards, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, April 8th.
Brown filly, 3 years, by Rioter out of Vanity, by Plover out of Vision, by Cannonball, by Theorem (imported). Rioter by Magus (imported).

PYGMALION AND ODD LEGS.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by F. C. Goyder, Esq., to offer for sale by auction, at Hawkes and Co.'s Yards, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, April 15th, at 2 p.m.,
The steeplechase horses PYGMALION and ODD LEGS.
These horses are 5 and 6 years old respectively, clever fencers, quite sound, in capital condition, and up to 14 stone, with hounds. They will be sold with their engagements.

SALES OF PURE-BRED STOCK.

METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION, SYDNEY, 1874.

G. N. GRIFFITHS begs to notify to sellers of PURE-BRED STOCK that he will hold his sale at the Agricultural Society's Grounds, Prince Alfred Park, at the close of the forthcoming Exhibition.
Intending sellers are requested to forward full pedigrees and particulars of stock for sale, for early publication.
G. N. GRIFFITHS,
271, George-street.

30 Horses, from Braidwood.

THOMAS DAWSON is instructed by James Malone, Esq., to sell by auction, at Camperdown, THIS DAY, the 8th instant, at 2 o'clock,
36 carefully and well-selected draught horses, thoroughbred colts and fillies, from the stud of Messrs. Hassall and Roberts, &c.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from George Forrester, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,
200 head of really prime fat cattle, in lots.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,
1800 prime fat ewes, in lots.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from H. Moses, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 8th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
200 prime fat cattle, in lots.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from John Town, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 8th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
220 prime fat cattle, in lots.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Thomas Cook, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 8th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
150 prime fat bullocks, in lots.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Thomas Fitzpatrick, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 8th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fat cattle, in lots, from Kidgar.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from S. Lawson, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 8th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
1500 prime fat wethers, in lots.

STORE SHEEP. STORE SHEEP.

For Sale by Auction, at Muswellbrook,
THE LAST WEEK IN APRIL.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from G. S. Hall, Esq., executor in the Estates of the late Messrs. George and William Hall, to sell by auction, at Muswellbrook, the last week in April,
30,000 more or less, first-class mixed store sheep, in lots to suit all classes of purchasers.
The above comprise a large number of breeding ewes and excellent fattening wethers, and will be found well worthy the attention of buyers.
Full particulars, as to ages and sexes, will appear in future advertisements.
N.B.—Buyers will have to inspect the sheep which are now running at Gundibri and St. Heliers, as they will be sold to be delivered where they now are.
Terms, cash.

ALSO, will be sold
At the same time, at Eaton's Sale Yards,
A quantity of store cattle, balance of those that were not mustered in time for the last sale.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from Messrs. Macansh and Traie to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 8th April, at 11 o'clock,
1000 prime fat wethers, from Gurly, by rail, and exceedingly prime.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from E. Vickery, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, 13th April, at 11 o'clock,
1750 prime and weighty fat ewes.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from J. W. M'Lean, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, 13th April, at 11 o'clock,
500 fat wethers, by rail, and 60 lbs.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from A. W. Sutton, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, 13th April, at 11 o'clock,
127 prime and weighty fat bullocks.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from J. T. Horsfall, Esq., to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th April, at 11 o'clock,
25 Lincoln ewes, ½, from the noted flock of William Rutledge, Esq., Belfast.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from G. F. Pulley, Esq., Richmond, Tasmania, to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th April, at 11 o'clock,
5 pure Lincoln rams, and
78 merino rams ex Tasman.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from Henry Burbury, Esq., to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th April, at 11 o'clock,
146 merino rams, ex Tasman
Durham bull
Hereford bull.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have instructions from Thomas Gibson, Esq. (Esk Vale, Tasmania) to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th April, at 11 o'clock,
14 pure Devon heifers, ex Tasman.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from G. F. Pulley, Esq., to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th, at 11 o'clock,
20 Devon cows and heifers, ex Tasman
2 Devon bulls, ex Tasman.

DEVON HEIFERS FROM TOCAL AND TASMANIA.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from G. S. Yeo, Esq., to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th April, at 10.30 prompt,
No. 166. LA REINE, calved January, 1872, by Emigrant (imp.), dam by Shamrock, g dam by Gardone, g g dam by Molland or Red Rover (imp.)
No. 169. SYLVIA, calved 1871, by Emigrant (imp.), dam by Gardone (imp.), g dam by Red Rover (imp.)
No. 109. PEERESS 2ND, calved October 24th, 1871, by Emigrant (imp.), dam Peeress by Shamrock, g dam by Gardone (imp.), g g dam Molland (imp.)
No. 133. BRUNETTE 2ND, calved January 2nd, 1872, by Emigrant (imp.), dam Brunette by Gardone (imp.), g dam by Molland or Red Rover (imp.), &c., &c.
No. 195. BUTTERCUP 2ND, calved December 18th, 1872, by Emigrant (imp.), dam Buttercup by Gardone (imp.), g dam by Molland or Red Rover (imp.)
No. 110. MAUD 2ND, by Emigrant (imp.), dam (98) Maude by Titus, g dam by Gardone (imp.), g g dam by Molland or Red Rover, &c., &c.; calved December 10th, 1871.
And
14 choice Devon heifers, from noted Tasmanian breeders.

At the Metropolitan Exhibition, Prince Alfred Park, Sydney, April, 1874.

BRUNKER and SPARKE have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account of J. T. Junor, Esq.,
PRINCE CHARLIE, pure Hereford bull, bred by F. Reynolds, Tocal, calved 9th January, 1872, by Young Carlisle, dam Princess 7th by Wanderer, g d by Captain (imported), g g dam by Thurston (imported). Prince Charlie gained first prize in class 248, at the N. A. A. Show, held in August, 1873.
RED ROVER, pure Devon bull, bred by F. Reynolds, Esq., Tocal, calved 14th February, 1873, by Emigrant (imported), dam Heroine (35), bred by the late C. Reynolds, Esq., by Gardone (imported), dam by Mollard or Red Rover, bred from pure stock by the late C. Reynolds, Esq.
On account of A. Long, Esq.,
HEREFORD BULL, by Young Carlisle, dam by Wanderer, g d by Captain (imported)
HEREFORD BULL CALF, bred by G. Loder, Esq., by Reginald, dam Hereford cow by Abbey Green, by Garibaldi out of May Flower (imported).
On account of Mr. James Price,
SHORTHORN HEIFER, roan, calved, September, 1873, by Lord Beaumont the 2nd, dam pure Durham cow, bred by the A. A. Company.
On account of T. Law, Esq.,
HEAVY DRAUGHT ENTIRE COLT, yearling, by the Duke, dam by Clinker (imported), g d by Wilshire Champion (imported), g g d by Farmer's Glory, imported.
Terms, cash.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the residence of the late Mr. Cavan Byrne, 93, Devonshire-street, THIS DAY, the 8th April next, at 11 o'clock,
A fast trotting mare, dogcart and harness, dray and harness; a large quantity of old iron, lead, copper, timber, and palings; wheelbarrows, carpenters' tools, and a quantity of surplus furniture, &c.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

G. W. TATE will sell, at his Yards, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., 50 prime fat calves, 100 prime fat pigs, poultry, &c.

PURE DEVON BULLS.

G. F. WANT, 273, George-street, has received instructions from Messrs. Simonds and Salmon to sell by public auction, at Wooller's Yards, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 15th April next, at 10 a.m.,
Duke of Richmond, calved November, 1872; got by Duke of Wellington out of Darling, both bred from Devon stock imported from England, by John Lord, Esq., of Tasmania.
Prince Alfred, calved December 1872; got by a Devon bull bred by Mr. Bisdee, out of pure Devon cow bred from stock imported from England by John Lord, Esq., Tasmania.
⁂ The agent refrains from commenting on the above bulls, but invites intending purchasers to inspect them at Wooller's Yards, where they are now on view.

METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION, 1874.

G. F. WANT will hold his usual Sale of PURE-BRED CATTLE and SHEEP, at the Exhibition Grounds, on THURSDAY, 16th April next, and the two following days, at 10 o'clock, when Stock from the following breeders will be offered, viz.:—
Walter Lamb, Esq.
J. C. Irving, Esq.
C. H. R. Chauvel, Esq.
R. L. Jenkins, Esq.
R. H. Woodhouse, Esq.
G. Lee, Esq.
E. K. Cox, Esq.
Messrs. Graham Myine, Brothers
Messrs. Barnes and Smith, Brothers
Messrs. J. and R. Lee
R. H. Bloomfield, Esq.
Thomas Gibson, Esq.
G. Simonds, Esq.
A. Salmon, Esq.
⁂ Catalogues, giving names and pedigrees of the cattle to be offered, are in course of preparation, and in a few days will be forwarded to intending purchasers, on application to
G. F. WANT,
273, George-street, Sydney.

METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION, 1874.
SALES OF PURE BRED STOCK.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN beg to inform intending purchasers that they will hold their usual sale of PURE BRED STOCK at the Exhibition Grounds, on THURSDAY, 16th April, at 10 o'clock, when stock from the undermentioned breeders will be offered, viz.—
F. REYNOLDS, Esq.
Messrs. AMOS, BROTHERS
W. SMALL, Esq.
T. GIBSON, Esq.
G. S. YEO, Esq.
H. PRISLEY, Esq.
H. BURBURY, Esq.
G. F. PULLEY, Esq.

EXHIBITION. EXHIBITION.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having received instructions from some of the neighbouring colonies to sell by auction, at the Exhibition Building, after the closing, various Intercolonial Exhibits, will at the same time be prepared to offer any other goods then in the building. Early information is requested, in order to have a proper and detailed catalogue printed.
CHARLES TEAKLE, 7, Wynyard-street.

NOTICE.

IMPORTANT SALE AT PICTON.

BUTLER and INGLIS have received instructions from Messrs. C. and H. Dunn to sell by auction, at the George Inn, Picton, on SATURDAY, April 11, 1874, at 12 o'clock,
250 head quiet well-bred cattle, in first-class condition, comprising milch cows, with calves at foot
60 first-class young springing cows and heifers,
Heifers and steers, from 2 to 3 years old
Fat cows, &c.
N.B.—The particular attention of buyers is directed to the above, as the cattle are a very superior lot, and for positive sale.

WOOL SALE.

MORT and CO. will sell by auction, at the Sale Room of their Wool Warehouses, Phillip-street, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, April 8, at half-past 2 o'clock,
750 bales wool
Sheepskins.
Terms, cash.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Phillip-street, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 8th April, at half-past 2 o'clock, on account of whom it may concern,
T over Retro—26 bales wool.
TERMS, CASH.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

MESSRS. LISTER and GRISDALE will sell by public auction, on MONDAY, April 13, at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms, Pitt-street,
The undermentioned unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. H. G. Benson, 275, Castlereagh-street, on the dates specified as under:—
1873.
August—9th, Howe sewing-machine.
September—19th, 1 gold bracelet in case.
October—1st, silk skirt and petticoat; 2nd, shawl, frock, and cape; 3rd, pair opera glasses; 4th, white dress, gold hunting lever watch 1263, dress, gold chain, wedding ring, table cover; 6th, pair trousers, dress, and 4 pieces, dress, shirt, and cloak, 2 boots, fancy diamond ring and snake ditto; 10th, silver geneva duplex watch 13076, silver geneva watch 43748, shawl; 11th, dresspiece, cloth coat, dress and 2 antimacassars, 4 sheets, 2 petticoats and pair drawers, coat, pair trousers and vest; 13th, jacket, 2 bedgowns, coat; 14th, gold chain, locket, and ring; 15th, silver lever watch 4219, plaid dress; 16th, vest, silver geneva watch 18613, dress, overcoat; 17th, alpaca dress; 18th, fancy brooch and case, gold brooch, pair trousers and vest; 20th, shawl, 2 sheets, jacket and vest, 3 dresses, bedgowns, 2 pairs drawers and jacket, silver geneva watch 20860, gold albert; 22nd, coat; 23rd, fancy ring, shawl; 24th, dress; 25th, 2 coats, 2 pairs trousers and vest, silver geneva watch and chain 43254; 27th, dresspiece, gold brooch, silver geneva watch 82181, silver lever watch 1351, gold brooch; 28th, coat, 2 chemises and locket.
November—1st, silk dress and 15 pieces; 3rd, silk skirt and jacket, coat; 4th, gold albert and locket, silver watch 19595; 7th, silver lever watch 1403, 2 bedgowns and chemise; 8th, 2 coats, silver geneva watch 7893; 12th, dresspieces and 5 fancy trays, quilts, pair eardrops; 13th, gold ring; 14th, 1 dresspiece; 15th, silver geneva watch 17709, pair eardrops, remnant merino; 17th, suit clothes; 18th, silk dress; 20th, 1 gold brooch, silver lever watch and albert 22616; 21st, pair trousers and vest, dress and mantle; 24th, 1 diamond ring; 25th, dresspiece and lining, 2 shawls; 26th, gold brooch, silver knife, fork, and spoon, case; 27th, remnant tweed; 29th, cloth jacket, gold chain, locket and gold ring, blanket, bedgown, chemise, &c., alpaca dress, silver medal and case, silver lever watch 32855, pair boots.
December—9th, 1 silk dresspiece. Also,
A large quantity of pledges 5s and under.

On WEDNESDAY, April 8th, Lymiston, Cook's River at 2 o'clock.

IMPORTANT and IMPERATIVE SALE of IMPORTED THOROUGHBRED DOGS.

PRIZE ANIMALS of the Best Strains in ENGLAND, including
MASTIFFS, ST. BERNARDS, DEERHOUNDS, IRISH and LAVERACK SETTERS, RETRIEVERS, POINTERS, SUSSEX and IRISH SPANIELS, SCOTCH COLLEYS, DANDIE DINMONTS, GREYHOUNDS, and FOX TERRIERS.

☞ Particulars of which were published in Friday's and Saturday's HERALD.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 8th April, at 2 o'clock,
The finest collection of imported thoroughbred dogs ever offered in the colonies, viz.
Terms, cash.

An omnibus will leave the Rooms of the Auctioneers at half-past 1 o'clock on the day of sale, conveying intending purchasers free.

☞ Catalogues, with full descriptions, can be obtained on application at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

THURSDAY, 9th April, 11 a.m.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

VALUABLE LIBRARY OF LAW BOOKS, removed from the Chambers of Alexander Gordon, Esq., Barrister.

Also a large
LIBRARY OF THEOLOGICAL WORKS.

To Book Buyers, Clergymen, and the Legal Profession.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 9th April, at 11 a.m.
The above.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, 8th April, at 11 a.m.

At Enfield Villa, Pyrmont Bridge Road, the residence of Charles York, Esq.

Important Unreserved Sale by Auction
of
THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
RICHLY CUT GLASSWARE
OIL PAINTINGS AND ENGRAVINGS
ELABORATELY CARVED Rosewood Drawing-room Suite
MAGNIFICENTLY Inlaid Loo Table
Carved Gilt Pier Glass
SUPERB Brass Tubular Shade Bedsteads, with Spring Palliasses, Hair Mattresses, Down Pillows, &c., &c.
HANDSOME Mahogany Double-winged Wardrobe, plate glass centre door
ELEGANT Marble Slab Washstand and Dressing Table, with Swing Glass
BRILLIANT TONED COTTAGE PIANOFORTE
CARRIAGES, HORSES, HARNESS
SADDLERY, &c., &c., &c.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Cabinetmakers, Brokers, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Charles York, Esq. (in consequence of his projected departure from Sydney), to sell by auction, at his residence, Enfield Villa, THIS DAY, 8th April, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his elegant household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.

Catalogues can be had at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, Pitt and O'Connell streets.

Preliminary Notice.

On THURSDAY, 16th April, at 11 o'clock, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

Highly attractive Unreserved Sale by Auction,
of
SIXTY-EIGHT PACKAGES of MAGNIFICENTLY UPHOLSTERED MODERN FURNITURE.
From one of the first London WEST-END Houses.
Just landed ex Dilawur.
Comprising—
Dining-room, Drawing-room, Library, Hall, Bedroom } Furniture
Pier Glasses, all sizes
Toilet Glasses, ditto, &c.
To Cabinet Makers, Upholsterers, Gentlemen Furnishing, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY, 16th April, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Dilawur,
68 packages English furniture, pier-glasses, &c.
Full particulars will duly appear, and catalogues issued.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

At Glenrock, Darling Point, early in May.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE
By Auction, of
MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
RICHLY CUT GLASSWARE
STERLING SILVER PLATE
CARRIAGES, HORSES, HARNESS, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions, from C. T. Richardson, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Glenrock, Darling Point, early in May,
The whole of his valuable furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.

Important Sale of New Goods, now landing.
Ex DILAWUR
SIR LANCELOT, and
DUNBAR CASTLE.

On FRIDAY, 10th instant, at 11 o'clock,

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next,
43 packages of clothing, &c., viz.:—
SD,
43—1 bale, 60 pairs, 9-4 blankets, 5 lbs.
59—1 ditto, 60 ditto, ditto ditto, ditto
58—1 ditto, 50 ditto, ditto ditto, ditto.
W&C,
120—1 case fancy coating eton suits and doe trousers
122—1 ditto fancy doe trousers and D. B. vests
123—1 ditto fancy doe trousers, rugby and eton suits, and blue pilot pea jackets
124—1 ditto ditto, assorted
125—1 ditto blue pilot pea jackets, assorted
126—1 ditto pea jackets, fancy doe trousers, and D. B. vests, and doe trousers
127—1 ditto cheviot tweed rugby suits, blue pilot yachting jackets, and fancy doe trousers
128—1 ditto fancy doe trousers and blue pilot yachting and pea jackets
129—1 ditto fancy doe trousers and D. B. vests, nap witney and blue pilot overcoats
130—2 ditto ditto assorted
131—1 ditto melton and beaver yachting and nap jackets, and D. B. overcoats
132—1 ditto fancy coating eton, and melton rugby suits, and fancy doe trousers
133—1 ditto fancy doe trousers and pilot jackets
134—1 ditto brown and grey tweed and fancy flannel shirts
135—1 ditto suits, jackets and trousers, assorted
136—1 ditto fancy doe trousers and D. B. vests, pilot jackets, and nap overcoats
137—1 ditto tweed rugby suits, president and pilot jackets
138—1 ditto clothing, assorted
139—1 ditto ditto, ditto, &c.
Terms at sale.

GENERAL DRAPERY
WATERPROOF CLOTHING
MANCHESTER GOODS, &c.

TO-MORROW, 9th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock,
38 packages of the above, consisting of
33, 36, 38, and 40 inch forfars
38, 40, and 68 inch flax sheetings
Scotch twills
Waterproof coats
Grey sheeting ditto
Black cashmere macintoshes
Heavy brown waterproof inverness capes
Gutta percha buggy aprons
Drivers' patent protectors
Waterproof leggings
Printed seal aprons and travelling rugs
Toilet quilts, 10-4, 11-4, and 12-4
Coloured and chintz ditto
Mexican greys
72-inch grey sheetings
Black patent velvets
Welsh flannels
Crimean ditto
Crimean shirts
Felt hats
Shepherd plaid shawls, &c.
Terms at sale.

BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

New and Seasonable Goods, now landing ex John Rennie.

To the Trade, Country Buyers, Shippers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co. to sell by auction, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North, on MONDAY, 13th April, at 11 o'clock prompt,
An invoice of the above, comprising lines most required by the trade—lasting, plain, and toe-caps; kid, glove-kid, polish, &c., &c.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

No reserve.

UNRESERVED SALE OF GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, April 8.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock prompt,
34 packages, just landed
ex Dunbar Castle,
comprising,

Clothing	Hollands
Woollens	Alpacas
Mole trousers	Sheetings
Crimean shirts, in variety	Grey calicoes
Longcloth shirts	White flannels
Hats and caps	Winceys
Hosiery, &c.	Merinoes, &c.
Prints	

Terms at sale.

Stock of a Draper, removed from the Country for convenience of Sale.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The stock-in-trade of a draper, as above, comprising prints, dress materials, hollands, ribbons, hosiery, clothing, &c.
Terms, cash.

AUCTION SALES.

On account of whom it may concern.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, April 8.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
1 case, 16 pieces, millers' mole.
All more or less damaged.
Terms, cash.

Fancy Doeskins.

THIS DAY, April 8.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE is instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
5 cases, each 15 ends, fancy doeskins.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
Terms liberal.

EDGECLIFF ROAD,
one of our most fashionable drives.

HIGHLY VALUABLE RESIDENCES AND GROUNDS AT WOOLLAHRA,
formerly belonging to the late Mr. LENNON.

Commanding uninterrupted views of some of our
FINEST HARBOUR SCENERY,
FROM THE NORTH SHORE, MANLY and SOUTH HEAD towards the delightful heights of
BONDI AND COOGEE.

Important to Capitalist, Parties in search of desirable Villa Residences, and others.

R. F. STUBBS and CO will sell by auction, at the City Mart Land and Estate Sale Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 15th April, at 11 o'clock,
The following valuable properties on the EDGECLIFF ROAD, opposite Elystan, Quiraing, and other fine residences, as follows:—

LOT 1.—HAWTHORNDEN.—A substantial commodious square-built stone Residence,
with 3¾ acres of
Lawn and ornamental grounds,
approached by a wide Carriage Drive to a fine Columned Portico, as sentinel to the Hall, from which you enter the Drawing-Room with Bay Window, Dining-Room, and Library, opening out upon a Verandah, from which there is a most beautiful Panorama of the Valley, the land-locked Bay, the numerous residences and objects on both slopes;

Day Nursery, Pantry (with extended cellar underneath). At the extreme end of the passage angle are the Store, Servants' Hall, Kitchen Pantry, Kitchen, and Scullery. A neat staircase leads to 7 well-lighted lofty Bedrooms of varying dimensions, with Dressing-room and Bath-room.

There are Groom's room, Laundry, Coach-house, and Stable in the rear, all tending to complete the Establishment, and this property has a large frontage along the Edgecliff Road. Rent £240.

Lot 2.—ROSLYN DALE.

A Villa upon the Italian style (built for the late proprietor's occupancy at great expense), very substantial, well finished, spacious, and delightfully situated, approached on the Western frontage by a Portico and Baronial-looking Hall Entrance; the North and Eastern Elevation being enclosed by a verandah of similar tasteful architecture overlooking the secluded valley stretching from Waverley to the Water scenery of Double Bay, and in the immediate vicinity of the mansion of Sir William Manning, Quiraing, Rosebank, Elystan, and other fashionable residences.

The Ground Floor contains Hall, Drawing-Room, Dining-Room, and Library; up stairs are Chief Bedroom, 4 other excellent Bedrooms, Nursery, Bathroom, &c.

A passage from the Hall leads to Pantry, Kitchen, Maids' room; and underneath are five Wine Cellars,

and a capacious Laundry, 45 x 18, with cemented floor, Copper fixed, &c., &c.

Away from the house, at some distance, are Excellent flagged 2-stall Stable, Groom's room, and Coach-house.

The ornamental and more useful Grounds are comprised in 2 Acres. Rent, £140.

Lot 3.—KILVINGTON HOUSE.

Also a substantial Stone-built Residence, towering over the Valley to the Eastward, and from which the view is magnificent.

It has, Hall, Dining and Drawing Rooms opening into a Balcony, Day Nursery, Pantry, and Store-room.

Above are Landing, Nursery, three Bedrooms, and Bath-room. On the basement are Kitchen, Scullery, Servants' rooms, and Laundry. Rent, £125.

The above residences have immense Tanks, with Force-pumps for supply.

Lot 4.—ROCKLANDS,

on the Edgecliff Road.—A very comfortable Brick-built House, containing Hall, Drawing-Room, Dining-Room, with four Bedrooms above. Below are Bathroom, Domestics' room, Pantry, Kitchen, Washhouse, Coalshed, &c., &c. Rent, £80.

Lot 5.—MOSS VALE

is also on the Edgecliff Road, adjoining, and is a counterpart of the foregoing. Rent, £80.

DOUBLE BAY.

New Brick Cottage (now being finished), in Bay-street, (opposite the Royal Oak.) It has Hall, Drawing-Room, Dining-Room, four Bedrooms, Kitchen, &c. &c. Rent, £50.

MELROSE COTTAGE.

A superior and enlarged edition of this comfortable style of Building. It has Verandah, Hall, Drawing-Room, Dining-room, Study, children's playroom, 3 large Bedrooms, Nursery, Pantry, Storeroom, Domestics' room, Kitchen, and Scullery, with about half an acre, at the intersection of Bay and Cross streets. Rent, £80.

COTTAGES.

Two Brick Cottages, of 3 rooms each, in Cross-street, adjoining the above. Rent, £45.

Small Tenement adjoining. Rent, £15.

BUILDING SITES, EDGECLIFF ROAD.

Several Grand Building Sites, Edgecliff Road, forming the residue of unoccupied Land, in all about 8 acres.

RANDWICK.

Suburban Lot 49, containing 4 acres 2 roods 10 perches, in a pretty situation, opposite the Episcopal Residence.

Full particulars at Sale.
Terms liberal.

HIRSTVALE and EAST HALDON,
with
1600 Head of Mixed Cattle
6000 Young Sheep
50 Head of Horses
including 2 VALUABLE ENTIRES.

HIRSTVALE in the Darling Downs district, adjoining Pilton, and is equidistant between Toowoomba and Warwick, only 16 miles from the Clifton Railway Station, and consists of 3100 acres of freehold, subdivided into paddocks, which also enclose a large area of Crown lands.

On this property is erected good dwelling-house, which is well furnished, has detached kitchen, outhouses, stockyard, cultivation-paddock, large garden, and orchard well stocked with fruit-trees, shrubs, flowering plants, &c.

With this property will be delivered
6000 YOUNG SHEEP,
STORES AND PLANT AT A VALUATION.

EAST HALDON

adjoins the above property, but is on the eastern side of the range, in the Western Moreton district, and comprises an area of 140 SQUARE MILES OF COUNTRY LEASED FROM THE CROWN AT A RENTAL OF £74 PER ANNUM. 3000 ACRES OF THE RICH FLATS have been conditionally PURCHASED under the Act of 1868. 4 YEARS' RENT paid up. The feeding capabilities of this run are fully
3000 HEAD OF CATTLE,
and, being but 60 miles distant from Ipswich, would be a splendid depot for any persons having a large outside station for their fat stock, or for breeding choice cattle for stud purposes. With this run will be delivered
1600 Head of Mixed Cattle
50 ditto ditto, Horses.

The improvements consist of large stockyard, subdivided into all the necessary yards for drafting purposes; also large breeding yard and stockman's hut.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their new Estate and Pastoral Sale Rooms, City Mart George-street, on THURSDAY, April 16, at 11 o'clock,
The above very valuable pastoral properties.
Full particulars of which will be given at sale; in the meantime gentlemen in search of a first-class locality for GRAZING and MARKET PURPOSES are solicited to inspect.
Terms liberal.

HEIGHTS OF NORTH SHORE,
on the way to the Fortifications,
OVERLOOKING ALL THE BAYS AND HEAD-LANDS
from Manly Beach to Sydney,
and the land-locked Bays and Points in Middle Harbour.

13 VILLA SITES of one acre each.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart Land and Estate Rooms, on FRIDAY, April 10, at 11 o'clock,
Those few choice villa plots, near the intersection of the Great Main and Spit Roads, the situation of which has been so much admired by many of the residents of North Sydney.

Full particulars at sale.
Terms liberal.

Miller's Point.
Clyde-street and Miller's Road.
The OLD CAPTAIN COOK HOTEL,
and 2 adjoining HOUSES.

A most substantial Investment,
bringing in £180 a-year.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart Land and Estate Sale Rooms, on FRIDAY, April 10th, at 11 o'clock,
Those 3 excellent three-storied buildings at the intersection of Clyde-street and Miller's Road, and in a populous and daily increasing part of the city, each of 6 rooms, with domestic offices, &c.
Full particulars of which will be given at sale.
Terms, liberal.

PRELIMINARY.
CITY PROPERTY.

COMMERCIAL STORES.

THOSE SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT STORES at the REAR of Messrs. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.'S Premises, in Margaret-street, now let to Messrs. Sandy and Co., and suitable for general warehouses, with COUNTING HOUSE ACCOMMODATION.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the new Land and Estate Sale Rooms, City Mart, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
That highly valuable block of Warehouses, centrally situated at the rear of Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.'s premises.
Terms, liberal.
Title undoubted.

Preliminary.

CITY PROPERTY!!! CITY PROPERTY!!!
CITY PROPERTY!!!

VALUABLE BLOCK, centrally situate in Jamison-street, adjoining the LONDON CHARTERED BANK OF AUSTRALIA, extending in the rear to Margaret-street, on which are erected two substantial HOUSES, built of brick on stone foundation.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the New Land and Estate Sale Rooms, City Mart, George-street, on THURSDAY, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable block of city property, centrally situated in one of the busiest parts of the city, suitable for mercantile offices or private dwellings.
The principal boarding establishments of the city are in close proximity.
Plans of the property are in course of preparation, and full particulars will appear in a few days.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
Title unquestionable.

PRELIMINARY.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTIES.

THE OLD AUSTRALIAN HOTEL, ADJOINING Messrs. MITCHELL and CO.'S, Lower George-street, in CLOSE PROXIMITY to the CIRCULAR QUAY.

Important to Capitalists, Speculators, parties in search of Safe City investments, and others.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the new Land and Estate Sale Rooms, City Mart, George-street, on THURSDAY, 23rd April, at 11 o'clock,
That highly valuable property in Lower George-street, adjoining Messrs. Mitchell and Co.'s establishment, having a most extensive frontage to George-street, by a great depth abutting on to the CIRCULAR QUAY—one of the finest sites in the City of Sydney, and for positive unreserved sale.
Full particulars will appear in a future issue.
Terms liberal at sale.
Title unquestionable.

TAROOM STATION.

Leichhardt District, on the Upper Dawson, only 150 miles from the Dalby Railway Terminus.

30,000 well-bred Sheep
300 head of Cattle
100 ditto Horses.

Excellent Homestead, Woolsheds, Men's Huts, Outbuildings, and all necessary plant for carrying on on a more extended scale.
21 years' lease. Rental, £190 per annum.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their new Estate and Pastoral Sale Rooms, City Mart, George-street, on THURSDAY, 16th April, at 11 o'clock,
That highly valuable station, known as TAROOM, on the Upper Dawson, within 150 miles of the railway terminus, Dalby.
The run consists of 6 BLOCKS OF FINEST SALT-BUSH COUNTRY, comprising an area of
200,000 ACRES,
well and permanently watered.
There is one paddock which embraces an area of about 40,000 ACRES of beautiful UNDULATING DOWNS COUNTRY, capable of carrying 20,000 sheep in all seasons.
In addition to which, there are
SEVEN OTHER PADDOCKS
of various areas.
The improvements consist of substantial dwelling-house of eight rooms, with large garden, vineyard, and orchard attached; substantial kitchen, laundry, stores, overseer's commodious cottage, men's huts, &c., &c.
WOOLSHED.
Good stockyards, draughting yards, and stabling.
The greater portion of this splendid run is fenced in, and subdivided, as above, into convenient sized paddocks.
The Stock consists of—
5,000 ewes, 3 to 4 years
12,400 ewes (mixed ages)
3,600 wethers, 3 to 4 years
1,000 ditto, 5 years
1,000 mixed sexes, 1 and 2 years
7,000 mixed weaners
150 rams

30,150

300 head of cattle, with right of brand
100 horses
Plant and stores at a valuation.
The sheep are all large framed and healthy; bred from the best stock, and the wool has always commanded a good price in the London market; the Auctioneers, therefore, recommend the above desirable property to those in search of a comfortable home. Some of the stations in the Dawson district may not be considered first-class, but Taroom is undoubtedly the exception, and is unquestionably the best and most fattening country on this side of the Western district, as it abounds with all descriptions of saline herbs so essentially necessary to preserve stock in a sound and healthy condition.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. would specially urge upon intending investors the desirability of visiting this property prior to sale as a very large amount has been expended by the previous proprietor in the general improvement of the estate.

Terms, liberal, at sale.
Further particulars may be obtained at the Rooms.

Preliminary Notice.

That Magnificent Freehold,
THE MACDONALD ESTATE.
Situate on the GLENMORE ROAD, leading from Paddington to Double Bay Road, containing an area of
9 ACRES and 21 PERCHES,
now being subdivided by Mr. Surveyor Reuss into building allotments.

TITLE—Apply to W. BARKER, Esq., Solicitor, Hunter and Bligh streets.

TERMS liberal.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at an early date, due notice of which will be given,
That magnificent freehold property,
THE MACDONALD ESTATE,
comprising an area of 9 ACRES and 21 PERCHES, situate on
THE GLENMORE ROAD,
and sub-divided into building allotments.
☞ This fine property is bounded by the Glenmore Road, the Hopewell Estate, Captain Scott's property, the Vale of Laciora, the property of G. B. West, Esq., and J. Brown, Esq., and the road dividing this estate from the property of the late Mr. Lane.
⁂ In bringing this estate into the market, the attention of the public is directed simply to the salient advantages it commands—its situation, proximity to the heart of the city, its natural drainage, the fine views it commands. The instructions for sale are positive, the title is perfect, the terms are liberal. No property of the kind so healthfully and well situated has been in the market for years, and no doubt by those who are able to recognize the many advantages it commands, the opportunity will not be lost.
Plan of subdivision and lithographs are in course of preparation.

BALMAIN.
HANCOCK-STREET, near WESTON-STREET.
Valuable Allotment of Land, having 30 feet frontage to HANCOCK-STREET by a depth of 175 feet, on which is erected a stone-built cottage, containing 2 rooms.
Title, unquestionable. Terms at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 15th April,
The above snug property, substantially built of stone, is well worth the attention of those in search of a small good freehold.

THE RESIDUE OF THE ESTATE.

BISHOPTHORPE—THE GLEBE.

99 YEARS' LEASES.
ALLOTMENTS FRONTING MOUNT VERNON-STREET.
TITLE—Apply to Messrs. NORTON and BARKER, Solicitors, Elizabeth-street.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 8th APRIL,
The remaining unsold portions of
THE BISHOPTHORPE ESTATE,
the Glebe, comprising—
Allotments fronting Mount Vernon-street.
☞ The rapidity with which the whole of the allotments already leased have been built upon clearly shows the great value of property in this locality, and also that the system of 99 years' leases, and the great advantages arising therefrom, are being better understood and acted upon. The tenure is almost equal to a freehold, while it enables the purchaser, at a small annual rental, to secure the land, and expend his capital upon improvements which will at once yield him A PROFITABLE RETURN FOR HIS MONEY.
Men of limited capital or small means would do well to consider the very great inducements which a lease for so long a period presents to them in particular. With nearly all the advantages of a freehold they are enabled to acquire A REALLY VALUABLE PROPERTY by payment of a trifling yearly rental.
The allotments have all 40 feet frontages, by depths of 106 feet, with back entrance to every lot. The streets in this neighbourhood are now made, while the city is rapidly extending in this direction, so that property in this locality cannot fail to increase in value every year.
LARGE PLAN on view at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, where every information can be obtained.

POSITIVE SALE.

SIR JOHN YOUNG CRESCENT, DOMAIN,
with back entrance to Palmer-street,
TWO SUPERIOR FAMILY RESIDENCES.

TITLE—Land Title Certificate. Terms at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 15th APRIL,
Those two superior family residences, situate in SIR JOHN YOUNG CRESCENT, facing the DOMAIN, commanding a view of Woolloomooloo Bay, and in immediate proximity to the Government offices.
The houses are most substantially and faithfully built, the front walls being dressed stone, and the back walls also of stone; the interior walls are built of brick, the roof slated. Each house contains 9 rooms, with verandah and balconies to each floor. Water laid on, with back entrance to Palmer-street.
☞ In submitting this property to public competition but little comment is necessary, as the excellence of its position and its structure speak for themselves. The sale is positive, and the opportunity is not likely to recur of securing property possessing so many advantages.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

THAMES-STREET, WATERVIEW BAY,
BALMAIN.
With Large Water Frontage.
Choice Family Residence, containing verandah, 7 rooms, kitchen, and servant's room, with large semi-detached building, bathing room, &c., &c.
TITLE Unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 15th April,
That really choice family residence, situated in THAMES-STREET, to which it has a frontage of 220 feet, more or less, with a depth of 70 feet more or less, to WATERVIEW BAY, having verandah, 6 rooms, kitchen, wash-house with copper, large semi-detached building (suitable for a school), good well of water, iron tank, garden with summer house, bathing-house, &c.
☞ This is one of the few properties at Balmain, with deep water frontage, which so rarely come into the market. To those who are desirous of securing a residence combining this advantage, with the additional one of proximity to the chief houses and centres, the opportunity which this sale presents should not be lost sight of.

Preliminary Notice.

THE GOOD HOPE ESTATE,
containing an area of
8 ACRES 2 ROODS
situate on
THE GLENMORE ROAD,
adjoining DEEPDENE, the residence of W. M'Carthy, Esq., and immediately opposite the residences of Messrs. Broughton and Begg, and now being subdivided by Mr. SURVEYOR REUSS, into villa sites.

TITLE.—Apply to WILLIAM BARKER, Esq., Solicitor, Hunter and Bligh streets.
TERMS—Liberal.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, on an early date, due notice of which will be given.
That valuable freehold property,
THE GOOD HOPE ESTATE,
situate on the GLENMORE ROAD, subdivided into building allotments, full particulars of which will be published.

PLAN and LITHOGRAPHS now in course of preparation.

HEIGHTS OF ASHFIELD.

PAXTON HOUSE,
together with about
SEVEN ACRES OF IMPROVED GROUNDS,
within a few minutes' walk of the
ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from JOSEPH PAXTON, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 24th April, at 11 o'clock,
PAXTON HOUSE, ASHFIELD,
a commodious substantially-built two-story Family Residence, of brick, on stone foundation, with slated roof, containing wide verandahs, hall, drawing-room, dining-room, library, 6 bedrooms, kitchen, servant's room, pantry, storeroom, and other family conveniences. The out-buildings include stables, coach-house, groom's room, hay-loft, &c.; water supply from numerous tanks and wells, which secure a never-failing supply in all seasons to the premises.
The GROUNDS contain an area of SIX ACRES 2 ROODS and 20 PERCHES, being lots 3 and 4 of the Canterbury Estate, having extensive frontages to two roads, opposite the properties of Messrs. Griffiths and King. They are laid out with remarkable taste, and include, on each side of a fine wide well-made carriage drive, smooth verdant lawns, clusters of shrubbery, and artistically laid-out flower beds, covered with a perfect wealth of bloom. The other portions of the grounds include an orchard of choice fruit trees, a vegetable garden, and a grazing paddock, dotted here and there with shady trees, giving the whole a pretty park-like appearance.
The position on the Canterbury Hill is about the highest point of this elevated part of Ashfield, and commands uninterrupted extensive panoramic views, extending over on one side to the Parramatta River and Pennant Hills, and on the other over a varied landscape, bounded by Botany Bay and the ocean. In these grounds, attached to the house, are an ornamental aviary and a neatly-arranged glass conservatory.
☞ Ashfield is and always will remain the favourite suburb of Sydney. Elevated, favoured night and day by fresh ocean breezes, tempered by distance so as to lose their enervating influences, commanding beautiful views extending over an area of country embracing highly picturesque scenery, with great sea glimpses in the distance, no more delightful locality can be selected for a suburban retreat.
Paxton House is a well-finished desirable family residence, and the site a picked early selection from Miss Campbell's well-known Canterbury Estate, close to the railway station.

Immediate possession will be given to the purchaser, and cards to view the property can be obtained at the Rooms.
Terms, liberal.

GLANMIRE ESTATE.

5650 ACRES FREEHOLD LAND
on the Winburndale Rivulet, about 8 MILES from the TOWN OF BATHURST, and 4 MILES from the RAGLAN Railway Station.

This valuable estate includes the celebrated GLANMIRE GOLD-FIELD and a LARGE AREA of good well-watered GRAZING AND ARABLE COUNTRY.

TITLE—TORRENS ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the DIRECTORS OF THE GLANMIRE GOLD MINING COMPANY, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 20th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above extensive well-known valuable Estate, comprising 5650 acres, near the town of Bathurst, on the Winburndale Rivulet and St. Anthony's Creek, together with 14-horse power engine, boilers, quartz-crushing machine, 10 stampers, and plant complete.

Fuller particulars of the property will be announced in a future advertisement; in the meantime inspection is invited for which every facility will be given by vendors.
Terms at sale.

TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 283, CLARENCE-STREET, between DRUITT and MARKET STREETS, opposite BROUGHTON-LANE, leading from YORK-STREET.
It contains 2 rooms and kitchen, with yard, water laid on, &c.
The land has 15 FEET 10 INCHES frontage, with a depth of 75 FEET.
TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE; particulars may be obtained on application to Messrs. DRIVER and MERRIMAN, Solicitors, Pitt-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described small City Freehold, most centrally situated, close to the new TOWN HALL and the MARKETS.
Terms, at sale.

By order of the Mortgagee.

CHELSEA-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

TWO HOUSES, on the north side of CHELSEA-STREET, a few feet east of BOURKE-STREET, known as the property of Mr. THOMAS MARSHALL.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th April, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT piece of land, No. 46 of the well-known CHELSEA GARDENS ESTATE, off BOURKE-STREET, having 25 FEET 2¼ INCHES frontage to Chelsea-street, with a depth of 140 FEET, extending and having 25 feet frontage to LITTLE CHELSEA-STREET, upon which are erected TWO HOUSES, containing respectively 4 rooms and 3 rooms, yards, &c., at rear.
☞ The above small freehold is most favourably situated on the elevated part of Surry Hills, close to Moore Park, and near the omnibus stand in Bourke-street.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

FARM AND HOMESTEAD,
CONOLLY'S BUSH, containing 40 acres, with improvements, about two miles from the VILLAGE of CANTERBURY, and half a mile from WEST'S PUBLIC-HOUSE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. M. KANAREY to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 10th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
His well-known HOMESTEAD and FARM, consisting of 40 ACRES, situate near the village of CANTERBURY.
The land is all enclosed, and, with the exception of a few acres, is cleared, and ready for agricultural purposes.
The improvements comprise a detached kitchen, shed, stable, fowl-house, piggery, &c., and abundance of water.

☞ This very complete and highly improved homestead is only about eight miles from the city, and adjoins Oakley's farm, formerly Captain O'Connell's property.
Terms at sale.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

BURWOOD SITE.
VILLA SITE, 2 ACRES 3 ROODS and 20 PERCHES OF LAND in ANN-STREET, SOUTH of the LIVERPOOL ROAD, immediately at the rear of the POST-OFFICE, adjoining the cottage and garden of Mr. SEALE.

⁂ This block of land is close to the Burwood Omnibus Stand, on the LIVERPOOL ROAD, and within fifteen minutes' walk of the RAILWAY STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. JOHN WATT to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described land at ENFIELD, Burwood.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

RILEY-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

VALUABLE BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND on the WEST SIDE of RILEY-STREET, a few feet south of ANN-STREET, with WOODEN DWELLING thereon, No. 329, RILEY-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 10th April, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT BLOCK of Land, being portion of block E 14 of the RILEY ESTATE, having 44 FEET 3 INCHES frontage to RILEY-STREET with a depth of 50 FEET, together with No. 329, RILEY-STREET, a wooden building containing 4 rooms and attic, &c.

☞ The above is a valuable block of building land, situated on the heights of Riley-street, Surry Hills.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

SUPERIOR FAMILY RESIDENCE,
FOREST-STREET, GLEBE,
a few feet north of the corner of the OLD PARRAMATTA ROAD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. A. KIRKER to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th April, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT ALLOTMENT of land, having 33 FEET FRONTAGE to FOREST-STREET, on the east side, with a depth of 120 FEET, upon which is erected a MOST SUBSTANTIAL and FAITHFULLY-BUILT two-story brick dwelling-house, cemented, on stone foundation, containing verandah, balcony, 7 rooms, and kitchen fitted with cooking range; detached coalshed, washhouse, 2-stall stable, coachhouse and hayloft, large yard with side gate entrance, &c., at the rear.

☞ This property is completed in really good style by the proprietor as a residence for himself, and it is now only brought into the market in consequence of his removing to the country.
Title—Torrens' Act.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT.

For Positive Sale,
the well-known highly-improved Station,
WINTERBOURNE,
situated about 17 miles from Walcha and 130 from the RAILWAY TERMINUS at MURRURUNDI, with
8200 SHEEP, more or less, and
1000 CATTLE, ditto.
⁂ Stores, working horses, and other plant and belongings to be taken by valuation in the usual way.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
TUESDAY, the 14th April,
The above compact and highly-improved property.

For full particulars see every Saturday's issue of the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT.

For Positive Sale,
Those well-known, highly improved, and valuable Stations, adjoining each other, called
RIMBANDA and LOVANGA,
with first-class improvements, and the following stock, viz.,

EWES—
3500 maidens, more or less
700 1 year old, ditto ditto
2800 4 and 5 years, ditto ditto
1350 weaners, ditto ditto.

Total ewes 8350

WETHERS—
700 1 year old, more or less
700 2 ditto ditto, ditto ditto
1520 3 and 4 years, ditto ditto
1570 5 years, ditto ditto
1350 weaners, ditto ditto.

Total wethers 5840
Mixed flock, more or less .. 1000
RAMS, more or less 155

Total sheep, more or less .. 15,345

Of the above flocks the maidens are a recent purchase from the noted flocks belonging to Messrs. Rusden,—Anderson, of Newstead, and M'Donald, of Wallabadah; other flocks of the breeding sheep were selected from well-known breeders; in fact, no expense has been spared to keep the flocks up to the high standard of quality for which the STITT clip of wool has been known for years. The rams are nearly all young, and were recently purchased from the Newstead, Byron, Gostwyck, and Salisbury stations. The flock of 5-year-old wethers is ready for market.
The HERD of CATTLE numbers 1500 head, more or less, principally Herefords—a quiet well-bred herd, to which great attention has been paid; they will be mustered and delivered all to count, with an allowance for calves under 6 months old.

⁂ Stores, Drays, Teams, Working Horses, and all other plant and belongings to be taken by valuation by arbitration.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mrs. STITT to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 5th May next, at 11 o'clock,
The above important pastoral properties.

For full particulars, see every Saturday's issue of the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.

TO-MORROW, Thursday.

SHARES.
COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from T. A. DIBBS, Esq., Manager of the Commercial Banking Company, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 9th April, at 11 o'clock.
The right to take up 89 SHARES in the COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY, being the fractional remainders after the allotment of the new issue of shares.
In lots of 10 each.
Terms, cash.

LACHLAN DISTRICT.

The GILGUNNIA SHEEP STATION,
with numerous and extensive improvements,
AND 5300 SHEEP (MORE OR LESS).

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 14th APRIL instant,
The above choice pastoral property.

The GILGUNNIA STATION, situated about 80 miles from the Lachlan River, below Condoblin, comprises the two adjoining blocks of Gilgunnia and Yacker oon, and embraces about 61,000 acres of rich pasturage, principally undulating box country, with occasional cotton and saltbush plains.
Gilgunnia and a portion of Yackerboon are securely enclosed with upwards of 31 miles of substantial sheep-proof fencing. When the whole of the run is enclosed, it is estimated to carry 20,000 sheep. The water supply is ample. At the head station there is an excellent well of good water, with new whim, ropes, buckets, tank, and troughs complete; and on the run there is a large dam at Gilgunnia, and two large tanks at other out-stations. The improvements are extensive and perfect. At the homestead there is a capital 4-roomed house, with iron roof, leading into a large underground tank, well-built woolshed, with new press, store, blacksmith's shop and tools, coach-house, shearers' and men's huts, drafting yards, &c.; the whole erected on 100 acres of purchased land, and securely enclosed as a horse paddock.
All the above improvements are in good order, and have cost the present proprietor a very large outlay.
The sheep to be sold with this station are as follows:—

Ewes	3454
Wethers	1438
Mixed	358
Rams	40
	5290

These sheep are of very choice breed, being principally the progeny of first-class merino ewes and rams, selected from N. P. Bayly's noted stud flocks. Of the ewes, about 2500 are to lamb down in May next. As well as a small flock of 317 stud ewes, in lamb to rams from the noted breed belonging to Mr. FISHER, of Adelaide.
The stores on hand will have to be taken by valuation in the usual way, but the working horses and other working plant will be given in to the purchaser.
Terms at sale.

POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE,

FIRST-CLASS HIGHLY IMPROVED CATTLE STATIONS, NEAR BROADSOUND.

LOT 1.—The WILLANGI STATION, with 5400 CATTLE.
LOT 2.—The CLAIRVIEW and PORPHYRY HILLS STATION, with 5000 CATTLE.
LOT 3.—The KELVIN GROVE, or MOUNT FUNNEL STATION, with 5500 CATTLE.
LOT 4.—The BASIN CREEK and GILLINBIN STATION, WITHOUT STOCK.

TERMS—One-third cash, and the balance at 1, 2, and 3 years, with 7 per cent. interest added, secured on the property.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions from the proprietors, Messrs. M. J. Christian and Co., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, the 8th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1.—The WILLANGI STATION, situated about 100 miles from Rockhampton, and near Broadsound, between Mr. M'Cartney's, Waverley, and the well-known Glenprairie Stations. It contains about 200 SQUARE MILES OF THE FINEST DESCRIPTION OF CATTLE COUNTRY, large open flats and extensive marine plains, dotted with timber, covered with the best descriptions of fattening grasses and herbage, and WATERED PERMANENTLY IN EVERY DIRECTION by never-failing rivers and creeks.
With Willangi, will be sold a very choice herd of 5400 CATTLE, more or less, containing a fair number of marketable cattle, and INCLUDING 400 SUPERIOR HEIFERS RUNNING IN THE FOYLE PARK paddock, WITH 10 PURE BULLS, bred by the Messrs. Lee, of Bathurst.
THE STUD HERD consists of 100 very superior cows, bred from pure CXS, D in diamond, and OB bulls, NOW IN CALF to Champion and Victory, pure short-horns, bred by Mr. Durham, of Singleton; and 120 nearly pure heifers, by Champion and Victory, IN CALF TO PURE-BRED BULLS. Also, 50 young bulls. This stud herd is to be taken by the purchaser at £10 per head.
THE IMPROVEMENTS are very extensive; nearly the whole run is enclosed by natural boundaries and substantial fences dividing the property into four large paddocks, and some smaller ones at the homestead. There is a good cottage of 4 rooms, &c., complete stockyards, three outlying stockyards, &c., &c.
Horses and sundries to be taken at a valuation.

LOT 2.—THE CLAIRVIEW and PORPHYRY HILLS STATION, situated a few miles north of Broadsound and 20 miles from Willangi, comprising about 480 SQUARE MILES OF SUPERIOR CATTLE COUNTRY. Some portions of this run consist of open ridges and large creek flats, abounding with varied herbage. Nearer the coast there are very extensive marine plains, which are noted for the rapidity with which they FATTEN ALL KINDS OF STOCK. This property is very ABUNDANTLY WATERED IN EVERY DIRECTION by never-failing streams.
With CLAIRVIEW and PORPHYRY HILLS will be sold
5000 HEAD OF CATTLE, more or less,
a mixed herd, containing a good proportion of cows and heifers, bred with care for many years from the original stock obtained from the "St. Ruth's" and "Rosenthal" herds, Darling Downs and Irving's cows. The present herd are by bulls from Messrs. Clark Irving, Baldwin, Cobcroft, Durham, Lee, and the stud herd at Walhollow. There are 40 choice nearly pure heifers, by Messrs. Durham's bulls, in one of the paddocks.
THE IMPROVEMENTS comprise a cottage of 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., good stock and herding yards, large heifer and horse paddocks, &c., &c., all complete and convenient for working the property to advantage. Horses, stores, and sundries to be taken at a valuation.

LOT 3.—THE KELVIN GROVE or MOUNT FUNNEL STATION, situated 30 miles south of Port Mackay, and north of Clairview. THE AREA IS ABOUT 300 SQUARE MILES.
The country is similar to the preceding lots. Extensive marine plains, numerous flats, ABOUNDING WITH THE BEST KINDS OF FATTENING HERBAGE, interspersed with open bloodwood and ironbark ridges; every part is well and permanently watered.
With KELVIN GROVE, will be offered,
5500 HEAD OF CATTLE, more or less.
A mixed herd with a fair proportion of bullocks and steers. These cattle have been bred from the same original stock, and with the same care and attention as those on Willangi and Clairview.
THE IMPROVEMENTS comprise a 4-room cottage, stockyards, &c., &c.
Horses, stores, and sundries to be taken at a valuation.

LOT 4.—THE BASIN CREEK AND GILLINBIN STATION, situated between the Kelvin Grove and Porphyry Hills runs, and east of the well known Collaroy station.
There are about 200 SQUARE MILES OF WELL GRASSED, LIGHTLY TIMBERED COUNTRY, PERMANENTLY WATERED IN ALL SEASONS by Basin Marion, Westhill, and other creeks. There are stockyards, two paddocks, &c., &c.
THESE RUNS WILL BE OFFERED WITHOUT STOCK,
and would either be a valuable adjunct to the Kelvin Grove and Porphyry Hills runs, or they COULD BE FORMED INTO A COMPACT CATTLE STATION.

☞ THESE VALUABLE RUNS contain an immense extent of really superior country, quite free from scrub, always admitted as being equal to THE FINEST PROPERTIES IN QUEENSLAND, and ESTIMATED TO GRAZE 40,000 CATTLE IN ALL SEASONS. They are within easy reach of the Rockhampton Market and meat preserving establishments, and are also CLOSE TO THE LARGE CENTRES OF POPULATION at the Peak Downs and sugar plantations at Port Mackay; all of them can, if required, be easily fenced, as they are bounded on the west by an impassable range, and on the east by the Pacific Ocean, while several deep rivers and creeks intersect the runs at most convenient distances for the purpose. That THE CATTLE ARE OF UNDOUBTED QUALITY AND BREEDING has been proved by the fact that the bullocks from these stations, fattened on the Darling, INVARIABLY TOP THE MARKET IN MELBOURNE.
Either separately or collectively they offer excellent opportunities for the investment of capital, and being for unreserved sale, Messrs. Brewster and Trebeck can, with much confidence, recommend those requiring STERLING AND REMUNERATIVE INVESTMENTS to inspect the stations and stock before the day of sale.

Any further particulars may be obtained at the Rooms.
BREWSTER and TREBECK.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

QUEENSLAND.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
The WIGTON and CALCRAGIE STATIONS, situated 120 miles from the shipping port of Maryborough, 28 from Gayndah, and 110 from Dalby; with
17,000 SHEEP, more or less
400 CATTLE, ditto.

TERMS—One-third cash, balance by approved bills at one and two years with interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum added.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, the 8th April, at 11 o'clock,
Those valuable stations known as
WIGTON and CALCRAGIE,
consisting of the following large blocks:—

WIGTON	WANGARANGA
BALLYHEW	SMALL'S CREEK
WOROON	SCRUB CREEK

The pasture is adapted for either sheep or cattle, and all the runs are ABUNDANTLY and PERMANENTLY WATERED in every direction.
With the above station will be offered
17,000 REALLY GOOD SHEEP.
These have been very closely culled every year, and only the very best ewes have been retained. There are 450 very choice rams; 5000 specially selected ewes have been set apart for breeding next year; also
400 QUIET CATTLE,
horses, working bullocks, carts, buggy, stores, &c., &c., to be taken at a valuation.
THE IMPROVEMENTS comprise manager's houses, store, paddocks, new substantial stockyard, and every requisite for working the station to advantage.

☞ These stations being for positive sale, CAPITALISTS ARE INVITED TO INSPECT them. The sheep are of undoubted quality, last year's wool having been sold in London at 2s 4d per lb. The cost of carriage is low, and the whole property has always been economically and profitably worked. The tenure is the usual LONG AND SECURE one of the unsettled districts.
The ages of the sheep and any other information can be obtained at the Rooms.
BREWSTER and TREBECK.

SHEEP AND CATTLE STATIONS.

G. F. WANT will sell by auction, at the PASTORAL EXCHANGE, 273, George-street, Sydney,
On TUESDAY, 21st APRIL, 1874, at 11 o'clock,
FORT COOPER NORTH, with 20,000 SHEEP, more or less.
YERILLA, with 10,876 SHEEP, more or less
244 CATTLE, ditto
57 HORSES.
EUROKA, with 200 CATTLE, more or less.

On TUESDAY, 19th MAY, 1874, at 11 o'clock,
LOUISA, with 5900 SHEEP, more or less.

Full particulars of the above properties can be seen in Saturday's issues of the S. M. HERALD, SYDNEY MAIL, and AUSTRALASIAN, and at the Pastoral Exchange, Sydney.

COMPACT SHEEP STATION.

DISTRICT LIVERPOOL PLAINS,
with 10,000 (more or less) Sheep.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from John R. Cox, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Exchange, on FRIDAY, 10th April, at half-past 11 o'clock sharp,
That compact little property
BILLYEENA AND VALE OF SIGHS,
together with about 10,000 sheep.
Particulars of which are as follows:—
840 ewes, 2 tooth
1000 ditto, 4 ditto
300 ditto, 6 ditto
1000 ditto 8 ditto
840 wethers, 2 tooth
1400 ditto 4 ditto
700 ditto, 6 ditto
3700 weaners, mixed sexes
200 rams.

9980 total.

The above property joins the well-known stations Baan Baa, Thuribry, &c., and is well-grassed, and admirably adapted for wool-growing.
The area is about 56,000 acres, and it is capable of carrying a far greater number of stock than are now on it.
It is well-watered, and to a person in want of a nice snug property offers an opening that is seldom met with.
The improvements are substantial, and consist of 4-roomed cottage, kitchen, store, woolshed and yards, paddocks, &c.
The woolshed is very complete, and consists of 6-horse power engine, 8-inch centrifugal pump, tanks, &c., with 3 spouts and patent jets; 2 boilers, with hot water soak, &c.
Stores, sundries, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
Intending purchasers are requested to go and inspect.

For further particulars apply
G. M. PITT and SON.

GUNNINGBAR STATION, WELLINGTON DISTRICT,
together with 25,000 SHEEP
and 1,000 CATTLE.

For Unreserved Sale to close Partnership Accounts.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Gardiner and Kater to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 10th April, at half-past 11 o'clock sharp,
That really first-class station, Gunningbar, situate in the Wellington District, and consisting of the following five blocks of unequalled pastoral country—
UPPER GUNNINGBAR, OLD GUNNINGBAR, NEW GUNNINGBAR, BACK GUNNINGBAR, and MUNDRABAR,
the estimated area being 85,500 acres.
With the above station will be sold about 25,000 thoroughly sound healthy sheep and 1000, more or less, quiet well-bred cattle, to be mustered and delivered.
The ages and sexes of the sheep are as follows:—
3105 ewes, 8-tooth, lambing
1080 ditto, 4 ditto, ditto
1750 ditto, 2 ditto, ditto
1225 ditto, 8 ditto, to lamb
939 ditto, 4 ditto, ditto
1225 ditto, 2 ditto, ditto
1950 ditto, mostly aged
4137 wethers, 6 and 8 tooth
2830 ditto, 2-tooth
6682 mixed weaners, 6 to 12 months
120 rams.

25,043 total.

This magnificent station is situated on the Gunningbar and Belleringar Creeks, to which it has 13 miles frontage to the former, and 16 miles one side and 5 the other to the latter. Both these creeks have never been known to fail, even in the driest seasons, and the back country is every inch available, there being a good dam and tank.
The country consists of open saltbush and myall, with here and there small belts of timber. The herbage is most luxuriant, and its fattening qualities cannot be excelled.
The whole of the run is fenced in and subdivided into ten sheep and cattle paddocks, there being upwards of 90 miles of fencing, principally wire, with a little dog-leg and post and rail.
The cattle are a quiet well-bred lot, and there are eight splendid Lee bulls running with them.
There are about 400 head of fattening cattle, the greater part of which are bullocks; and there is a draft now ready for market.
The cattle shall be taken at the fixed price of £5 per head, and nine (9) per cent. allowed in lieu of aging calves.
The sheep are thoroughly sound, healthy, and well woolled. The last year's clip, in grease, sold in England up to 15d.

The IMPROVEMENTS are substantial, and consist of two cottages of 4 and 5 rooms, with all the necessary out-houses, stores, huts, &c.
There is a first-class woolshed, with accommodation for 18 shearers.
There are good stockyards, drafting yards, &c., and everything complete for working the herd.
The Run is 90 miles from Dubbo and 12 from Warren.

Terms:—Half cash down on the fall of the hammer; balance by bills at one and two years, with interest at 8 per cent. added, secured on the station and stock.
Further particulars on application to
G. M. PITT and SON.

Liverpool.

Cattle, Horses, Furniture.

CHARLES A. SCRIVENER is instructed by T. Bossley, Esq., J.P., to sell by auction, at Edensor Park, THIS DAY, Wednesday, April 8th, at half-past 10,
80 HEAD CATTLE, a prime mixed lot, including milking cows
12 horses, 2 heavy mares, thoroughly broken and staunch in any harness, one stinted to Conqueror
Brood mare, by William Tell, with foal by Spartan
A few choice sheep, 12 pigs, hooded phaeton and harness, gig and harness, new dray, drays, water-cart, timber waggon, horse power, new chaffcutter, tarpaulin, farming, carpenter's and garden tools, ploughs, harrows, &c., &c.
Also the household furniture and effects.

This estate of 1000 acres, situated midway between Smithfield and Liverpool, to be LET. Apply G. F. WANT, Pastoral Exchange.

FUNERALS.

ST. BENEDICT'S BRANCH OF THE H. A. C. B. S.—The Members of the above Society, together with members of the various branches, are requested to attend the Funeral of Ann, the beloved WIFE of Brother JAMES McMANAMY; the procession to move from her late residence, 75, Parramatta-street, at 3 o'clock THIS DAY, Wednesday, and proceed to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. J. HICKEY, President.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES M'MANAMY, Grocer, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Ann; to move from his residence, No. 75, Parramatta-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, George-street, South; 120, Oxford-street; 60, Riley-street (Late Hi...'s)

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. CHARLES and JOHN HASTIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late deceased SISTER, Eliza; to move from their mother's residence, Parramatta-street, near Abercrombie-street, on THURSDAY MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock. J. and G. SHYING and CO.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ELIZA HASTIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late deceased DAUGHTER, Eliza; to move from her residence, Parramatta-street, near Abercrombie-street, on THURSDAY MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, for Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 120, Oxford-st.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' ASSOCIATION of N. S. W.—Members are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the late Mrs. CHARLES KELSEY, Wife of the Treasurer; to leave the White Horse Hotel, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, April 7, at 2.15, for the Cemetery, Haslem Creek.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES KELSEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE Honoria; to move from his residence, White Horse Hotel, George-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH E. KELSEY, of the Queensland Hotel, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW; to move from her late residence, White Horse Hotel, George-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HECTOR M'NEIL, jun., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Harriet; to move from his residence, Botany Road, Waterloo, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-st., op. Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. T. H. WINGHAM are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Mrs. H. M'Neil, jun.; to move from her late residence, Botany Road, Waterloo, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. Kinsela and Sons, Oxford-street, and George-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HECTOR M'NEIL, sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. H. M'... Road, jun., to move from her late residence, Botany ...NING, at Waterloo, TO-MORROW (Thursday) M... SELA. half-past 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. K...

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. HUGH MOORE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 325, Macquarie-street South, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. J. DIXON, Undertaker, 21, Oxford-street, George-street.

NEW BOOKS.

NEW BOOKS and NEW EDITIONS ex Nineveh. LIST NO. 2.

Chambers's Encyclopædia, or Dictionary of Universal Knowledge, with maps and numerous engravings, 10 vols., £5 5s

Chambers's Information for the People, 50 treatises on Astronomy, Geology, Natural History, Chemistry, Metallurgy, Manufactures, Cattle, &c., &c., 2 vols., 18s 6d, post 24s

Guillemin's Forces of Nature, a popular introduction to the study of Physical Phenomena, edited by J. Norman Lockyer, F.R.S., 11 coloured plates and 455 woodcuts, £2 2s, post £2 5s

Ainsworth's Illustrated Universal Gazetteer, 20s, post 23s

Hogg on the Microscope—History, Construction, and Application, 500 engravings, new edition, 9s 6d, post 11s 6d

Wood's Illustrated Natural History, 480 illustrations, 7s 6d, post 8s 6d

Pouchet's The Universe, or the Infinitely Great and the Infinitely Little, 343 engravings, £2 2s

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Strickland's Lives of the Queens of England, 6 vols., 20s., post £2 7s 6d

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Pleasant Pages for Young People, a Book of Instruction and Amusement, 6 vols., 27s, post £1 11s 6d

Combe, on the Constitution of Man, 2s 6d; Moral Philosophy, 2s 6d; postage 6d each.

Stable Economy—On the Management of Horses, Stabling, Feeding, Watering, and Working, by John Stewart, V.S., 8s 6d, post 9s 6d

Horton's Timber Measurer, 4s 6d, post 5s 6d

Ruddock's Lady's Manual of Homœopathic Treatment, 5th edition, enlarged, 4s 6d, post 5s 6d

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Bell's Modern Reader and Speaker—Selections of Poetry and Prose for Recitation, 4s 6d, post 5s 6d

Blinn's Workshop Companion for Tin, Sheet Iron, and Copper Plate Workers, 16s, post 17s

Pascarel, Only a Story, by Ouida, 6s 6d, post 7s 6d

Illustrated Juvenile Books, 4to, suitable for Prizes and Presents, viz.:—Animal Sagacity, by Mrs. Hall—Birds and their Nests, by Mary Howitt—Our Four-footed Friends, by Howitt—Our Dumb Neighbours, by Jackson—Dogs and their Doings, by Morris—each 6s 6d, post 8s 6d

Aunt Louisa's 4to coloured Juvenile Books, nine different sorts, each 6s 6d, post 8s 6d

Cheap Novels:—Atherstone Priory—A Passion in Tatters—Valentine Vox—The White Gauntlet—each 2s 6d, post 3s 3d

Books on Law, Medicine, and Science, constantly kept in stock.

W. R. PIDDINGTON, Importer of Books and Stationery, 332, George-street.

AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.
Stage Manager .... Mr. J. G. Joyce.
Mr. FRED. BELTON and
Miss EMMA AUSTIN,
in two new impersonations, viz.:—
Mr. FRED. BELTON as JOHN MELLISH,
Miss EMMA AUSTIN as AURORA,
in a new and original adaptation of Miss Braddon's popular novel of
AURORA FLOYD.

THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 8th April, 1874,
the performance will commence with a new and original dramatised version of Miss Braddon's popular work,
AURORA FLOYD,
with the following powerful cast of characters:—
JOHN MELLISH .... Mr. FRED. BELTON
James Conyers .... Mr. H. Saville
Talbot Bulstrode .... Mr. C. Holloway
Steve Hargreave (the Softy) .... Mr. W. Ryan.
Mat Harrison (a dog fancier) .... Mr. J. Martin
Mr. Maddison .... Mr. H. Vincent
Aldebrand Grubb .... Mr L. McGowan
AURORA Floyd (Mrs. Mellish) .. Miss EMMA AUSTIN
Lucy Bulstrode .... Miss Kate Douglass
Mary Merrythought .... Mrs. Melville
Mrs. Powel .... Mrs. Charles Jones.
And conclude with the screaming afterpiece of
A QUIET FAMILY.
Mr. Barnaby Bibbs .... Mr. L. M'Gowan
Mr. Benjamin Bibbs .... Mr. J. G. Joyce.
Dress circle seats may be secured at Elvy's.
Carriages may be ordered for 10.45 p.m.
JOHN BENNETT.

METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION, 1874.
MUSICAL FESTIVAL.
TONIC SOL-FA CHORAL SOCIETY.
Mr. JOHN BENNETT has much pleasure in announcing that he has made arrangements for the MUSICAL FESTIVAL during the EXHIBITION with Mr. FISHER, for the New Tonic Sol Fa Choral Society, under whose able baton the public will have a guarantee of the same excellence which has characterised Mr. Fisher's previous efforts.
200 VOICES EVERY EVENING.

FEMALE PROTESTANT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR DOMESTIC SERVANTS, Upper Dowling-street, Darlinghurst.—A BAZAAR will be held, in St. John's School Room, on the 7th and 8th of April next, for the benefit of the above institution, to open each day at 2 o'clock p.m.
Patroness, the Hon. Lady ROBINSON.
Contributions thankfully received.

THE SCHOOLS' CRICKET MATCH.—The Annual MATCH between the GARROORIGANG (Mr. Belcher's) and the KING'S SCHOOL C. C.s will be played THIS DAY, on the Albert Ground. Wickets will be pitched at 10 a.m. Admission free.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
Lessee and manager...... Mr. W. B. Gill.
Scenic Artist............ Mr. W. J. Wilson
Business manager ...... Mr. W. T. Keith.
SPECIAL PATRONS:
His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, the Hon. Lady Robinson, and suite.
Tenth week of the accomplished artistes
Mrs. F. M. BATES
and
F. M. BATES.
THE EASTER HOLIDAYS,
for which has been prepared a GREAT HOLIDAY BILL.
Grand production of Boucicault's magnificent Comedy-drama,
LONDON ASSURANCE!
which is furnished with a most
ELABORATE CONSERVATORY SCENE!
by the gifted artist Mr. W. J. Wilson, and which was originally intended for the production, NEW MAGDALEN.
A SUPERB SUITE OF DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE will be presented, and which is calculated to set-off the Comedy as a gorgeous frame adds brilliancy and finish to a good painting.
Again the excessively droll Burlesque,
MEPHISTOPHELES D.D.D.
THIS EVENING, Wednesday, April 8th,
Boucicault's enchanting Comedy, in 5 acts,
LONDON ASSURANCE!
Lady Gay Spanker .... Mrs. F. M. BATES
Sir Harcourt Courtly .... Mr. F. M. BATES
AND FULL STRENGTH OF COMPANY.
To conclude with the highly successful Burlesque Extravaganza,
MEPHISTOPHELES, D.D.D.;
or Faust and his fair Marguerite.
Elegant music! Superb dresses!
Grotesque dances! Beautiful scenery!
Extraordinary effects and smart repartee!
Seats may be secured and tickets purchased at
Mr. F. KIRBY'S, Pitt-street.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
SMITH'S ENGLISH AND CONTINENTAL COMBINATION
OF THIRTEEN ENGLISH ARTISTS,
still soaring above all other minor apologies.
THIS EVENING, Wednesday.
Nothing ever witnessed before in Sydney like
VAL. VOSE,
VAL. VOSE,
VAL. VOSE,
the great and original ventriloquist.
DE CASTRO FAMILY,
DE CASTRO FAMILY,
DE CASTRO FAMILY,
the athletic wonders, in a series of beautiful evolutions, flying leaps, and mid-air somersaults, feats never seen before in this or any other country, and only performed by the De Castro Family.
HARRY SEFTON,
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Comedian, vocalist, and greatest Song and Dance Man in Aust...
AIREC,
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the greatest living gymnast and equilibrist.
A. ST. VINCENT and Mdlle. MONTEBELLO,
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A. ST. VINCENT and Mdlle. MONTEBELLO,
those pleasing duettists, comic vocalists, and dialogue artists.
JESSIE DANVERS,
JESSIE DANVERS,
JESSIE DANVERS,
Scottish Vocalist and Danseuse.

Tickets for all parts of the Hall may be purchased at F. C. KIRBY'S, Bookseller and Stationer, Pitt-street; Mr. Skarratt's Royal Hotel; and the Metropolitan Hotel.
Doors open at half-past 7, commence at 8.
Admission, 3s, 2s, 1s.
SATURDAY NEXT, April 11,
The FIRST GRAND MID-DAY PERFORMANCE.
Special programme on this occasion for ladies, children, schools, families, and parties residing in the suburbs.
Doors open at 2; commence at half-past 2. Children, half-price to all parts of the House.
P. H. KIRBY, Agent.

SPENCER'S ROYAL POLYTECHNIC, 222, Pitt-street.
Open daily from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.
Admission, One Shilling. Children under 10 half price.
Vocal and Instrumental Concert at 8 p.m.
THE GEND'ARMES every night.
Grand addition—MODEL of the ZIGZAG and BLUE MOUNTAINS. Other novelties in preparation.
A LIVE ALLIGATOR from QUEENSLAND to be seen between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

CALLS ON SHARES.

SOUTHERN COBAR COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with clause 10 of the Deed of Settlement, the Directors have this day, made a CALL (the 8th) of One Shilling per share, on each of the contributing shares, and that the same will be payable to the undersigned, at the Company's Office, 171, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before MONDAY, April 20, 1874.
By order of the Board,
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.
Bell's-chambers, March 17, 1874.

NORTH COBAR COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).—NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with Clause 10 of the Deed of Settlement, a CALL (the 4th) of sixpence per share has this day been made, payable to the undersigned, at the Company's Office, Sydney, on or before FRIDAY, April 10, 1874.
By order of the Board.
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.
Bell's-chambers, March 17, 1874.

NEW UNITED QUARTZ RIDGE MINING COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given, that the 3rd CALL of 3d per share has been made payable, at the Office of the Company, 267, George-street, Sydney, on or before the 20th April instant.
By order of the Board.
THOMAS HILES, Manager.
Sydney, April 1, 1874.

GUIDING STAR GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
(Late King and Everett's, and Hotston's Gold Mining Companies Amalgamated.)
NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST CALL of Threepence per Share has been made, due and payable to me at the Office of the Company, 174, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before FRIDAY, the 10th April, 1874.
W. C. BELBRIDGE, Manager.
Sydney, 23rd March, 1874.

JOHN BULL G. M. COMPANY (Limited), CHAMBERS CREEK.
At a meeting of Directors held, this day, Tuesday, April 7th, at the office of the Company, the undermentioned shares were declared forfeited, for nonpayment of calls, as provided for by clause XI. of the Deed of Settlement:—

		No. of Share.	Shares.
John Alcock..	..	351 to 450	100
W. Nixon ..	..	1901 to 2250	350
R. Brownlow	..	2251 to 2350	100
J. Donelan ..	..	3051 to 3150	100
J. Kelly ..	..	3651 to 3750	100
W. S. Gunn	..	4001 to 4125	125
W. Lambourne	..	4526 to 5050	525
J. W. Gibbons	..	11701 to 11900	200

By order of the Board.
W. E. EBBLEWHITE, Manager.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

FENCING WIRE,
Best annealed drawn, Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10
Boiler and Lowmoor plate, boiler tubes and rivets
Turning lathes, 7½ and 9½ centre, 12 and 15 feet beds; lawn mowers, pressure gauges, double furrow ploughs
Steam hammers, screwing-machines
Punching, shearing, and drilling machines
Vertical steam engines, 7-inch cylinder, 12-inch stroke
Lithographic press and fittings, lithographic stones
Centrifugal pumps; bar iron, V. I. R. belting.
CAIRD, PATERSON, and CO.

GALVANIZED CORRUGATED IRON
Europe cordage, bolt rope, canvas
Woolpacks, 10½ lbs.; woolbagging, 27, 28 inch
Red lead, black paint
Cotton waste, engine packing, seaming twine.
CAIRD, PATERSON, and CO.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 14 to 26 oz.
Yellow metal nails and rods
Sheathing and roofing felt
Caustic alkali, flour of sulphur
Moir's oils, marmalade, jellies, preserved lobsters
Taylor, Brothers' mustard, chocolate, sardines
Glenfield starch, wine and beer corks, Bath bricks
Whisky—Scotch and Irish, Bernard's old tom.
CAIRD, PATERSON, and CO.

HERMITAGE, rich red wine, flavoured with muscatel, 20s per dozen; Burgundy, 18s per dozen; Pineau, rich yellow wine, 18s per dozen; Shiraz, 16s per dozen.
GEORGE WYNDHAM,
Fernhill Vineyard.
Depot adjoining the Railway Yard, Branxton.

FOR SALE.—A Double-demy PRINTING-MACHINE, one of Main's patent, with latest improvements, as good as new. Apply 199, York-street.

WYNDHAM'S celebrated AUSTRALIAN WINES on SALE by the undersigned.
W. T. COHEN, Sole agent,
171, Pitt-street.

BLACK OIL, Curriers' Rub Stones, Leather and Grindery, and Boot Uppers. 54, York-street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE, two splendid New Guinea COCKATOOS, price £3. Apply 44, Brisbane-street.

SPECTACLES, fine steel frames, crystal lenses, 3s. 6d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d pair. Ellis, 220, Pitt-st., near Spencer's.

ENGLISH and Anglo-German Concertinas, Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Piano-Melodions, &c. Ellis, Pitt-st.

ELLIS'S BAZAAR, 220, Pitt-street.—Work Tables, Work-boxes, Writing Desks, Jewel Cases, and Cabinets.

FOR SALE, a Wood Turning LATHE, complete. Next Yorkshire Stingo, Goulburn-street.

FOR SALE, PIGEON BOX, PIGEONS, and Cane Coop. 116, Devonshire-street, Strawberry Hill.

BATHS.—Warm, Shower, Lamp, and Wetpack Baths always ready at 160, Pitt-street, below King-street.

BEESWAX, white, yellow wanted.
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

HOOFS, Bones, Horns, Glue Pieces, wanted in any quantity.
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

DOGS.—Wanted to exchange a Pointer Slut for good Watchdog. 136, Campbell-street, Surry Hills.

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WANTED to purchase small SCHOOL. Apply E. Ramsay, corner King and George streets.

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WANTED known, ELECTRIC BATHS radically cure diseases and complaints of every kind. No other means, no other kinds of baths, no medicine produce such healthy results. ... Evans, 39, Market-street West.

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APPRENTICES and Improvers to Dressmaking; also 2 General SERVANTS. 36, King-street West.

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BRICKLAYERS.—Two good HANDS wanted. 93, Parramatta-street.

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DRAPERS.—Two SENIORS and two JUNIORS wanted. A. Hordern and Sons, 756, George-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, 2 IMPROVERS. Mrs. Howell, 565, George-st., op. L. and E. Hordern's.

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MILLINERY.—Wanted, an Improver, also Apprentices. Mrs. Howell, 565, George-st., op. Hordern's.

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TO TAILORS.—Good WORKMEN wanted. J. Exton, manager, 301, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class COAT HANDS, for Newcastle. W. Howe, 88, King-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Trousers MAKERS. H. Savage, 303, George-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a good Fancy HAND. Butler, Linney, and Cameron, 90, King-street.

TO DRAPERS.—A Junior SALESMAN wanted. E. Way, 267, Pitt-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a smart JUNIOR. R. J. Dunford, 33, Oxford-street.

TO GROCERS' ASSISTANTS.—Wanted, a smart Counter HAND. W. Hughes, 116, William-st.

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TO BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, a smart YOUTH, to rivet. Apply No. 2, John-street, Haymarket.

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TO MILLERS.—Wanted, for a country mill, a competent sober MAN; to a really good man good wages will be given. At T. L. Coombe's Sydney Flour Mills, between the hours of 12 and 1.

TO SHOEMAKERS.—Wanted, MAKERS, for children's work. Apply this morning, at Flower and Co., two doors south of Marion-street, Botany Road, Redfern.

UPHOLSTERER and French Polisher wanted early. Medcalf and Co., Wyndham-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, a first-class PASTRYCOOK. Apply early. Pfahlert's Hotel, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, Hand CLOSERS. Alderson and Sons, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, good BRICKLAYERS. Apply, 231, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, MACHINISTS, Tackers and Finishers, crimeans. 162, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, immediately, a first-class MACHINIST (Singer's No. 2). Wakeham's City Cloth Hall.

WANTED, a stout YOUTH, or an APPRENTICE. H. Ward, grocer, Pitt-street.

WANTED, young Man as IMPROVER; also BOY used to pegging. Murray, bootmaker, 91, King-st.

WANTED, a CARPENTER. 15, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a PAINTER. 120, Castlereagh-street South, Hyde Park.

WANTED, an UPHOLSTERER, after 9. W. Tremain, Pitt and Park-street.

WANTED, JOINER, also IMPROVER. Apply early, Bennett and Nurthen, Bathurst st. West.

WANTED, a DRESSMAKER; one used to Singer's machine preferred. 40, Marshall-st., off Fitzroy-st.

WANTED, an ASSISTANT, small goodsman. E. S. Hulls, pork butcher, 573, George-street S.

WANTED, CARPENTERS. Apply new buildings, Thomson-street, off Burton-street.

WANTED, smart Youth, as COLLECTOR. Apply F. Petersen, furniture broker, 127, Pitt-street.

WANTED, first-class Machinist, Apprentices, Improvers, Trousers Hand. J. H. Marsh, 18, Bridge-st.

WANTED, a respectable Boy, as APPRENTICE to the boot making. 101, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a Circular SAWYER, for the Richmond River. Apply at office, Street's Wharf, Sussex-st.

WANTED, a first-class HORSE-SHOER. Apply J. Edwards's, horse-shoeing establishment, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a MEDICAL OFFICER, for the Royal Mail Steamer Cyphrenes. H. H. Hall, Grafton Wf.

WANTED, a good Trousers FINISHER. 221, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, BOILER-BREAKERS. City Iron Works, Pyrmont.

WANTED, BOYS, for BOOT MAKING. J. and G. M'Murtrie, 52, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a steady Butcher, as SLAUGHTERMAN. John Bridge, Circular Quay.

WANTED, a thoroughly qualified town TRAVELLER, on commission, for grocery. Apply 4 o'clock, 221, Elizabeth-street, near Park-street.

WANTED, a good WATCHMAKER, to proceed up country; must be a single man. To a good workman liberal wages will be given. Apply P. Mitchell, watchmaker, George-street, near Hunter-street.

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AN accomplished Governess is disengaged 3 mornings in the week. Address C. C., Pierce, William-street.

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A YOUNG LADY desires a SITUATION as Morning Governess to children. Governess, P.O., Newtown.

A GOOD COOK, having excellent refs., disengaged, for gentleman's family; city or subs. 3, Belgrave-ter.

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A STEADY MAN, of business habits, well up in general merchandise, seeks EMPLOYMENT in Sydney; would make himself useful in a shop, warehouse, or office; good references in Sydney. Address A., Post-office, Bourke-street.

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FIRST-CLASS Slop and Order CUTTER, long experience, open for ENGAGEMENT. B. C., HERALD.

GOVERNESS to young children, or useful companion, disengaged ...Z., Sandon's.

SITUATION wanted, Groom or Coachman, experience, ... family, lately from England. W. M. J., HERALD.

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WANTED, SITUATION, by first-class butcher and slaughterman, from London. Butcher, HERALD.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT, by a steady industrious single MAN. Address F. W., HERALD Office.

WANTED, SITUATION, by general servant—middle-aged, has 1 child; low wages. 535, Kent-st.

WANTED, by a young Man, aged 26, a SITUATION as Clerk in a store; thoroughly understands book-keeping; the highest references; country preferred. Address Ledger, Little Hartley Post-office.

WANTED, by two friends, Protestants, in one house, SITUATIONS, one as Housemaid, the other as Parlourmaid. Apply to Miss Noble, Hosking-place. Open for three days.

WANTED, a SITUATION, on a sheep station, by a single man, aged 38; has had fourteen years' experience among sheep in New Zealand; good references. Address H. O. T., 105, Prince-street, Sydney.

WANTED, by a respectable young married couple without family, a SITUATION, in a private family, as groom and coachman or butler; wife, housemaid, nurse, or generally useful. G. Grace, Post Office.

WANTED, by a young lady, SITUATION as Morning or Daily GOVERNESS to children under 13. English, music, rudiments of drawing and French, &c. Address M., Lea's agency office, Oxford-street.

WANTED, by two respectable Girls, SITUATIONS, one as Housemaid in an hotel or first-class boarding-house, the other as Housekeeper. Address first house in Stanley-lane, off Yurong-street.

WANTED, 2 MATTRESS MAKERS. Apply immediately to Boon, Hancock, and Campbell, 563 George-street, Brickfield-hill; or at the Steam Factory, 571, Kent-street, near Liverpool-street.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A GIRL, about 15, wanted, to make herself useful. 378, Macquarie-street South.

AS WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, an active industrious middle-aged person. Apply 98, Wynyard-square.

A MAN wanted to work in market garden. Apply Currency Lass, Hunter and Pitt streets, 10 o'clock.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. 39, Oxford-street.

A RESPECTABLE BOY wanted. Mrs. Hinchcliffe, milliner, &c., Leghorn House, 123, Oxford-street.

A RESPECTABLE Girl as BARMAID wanted. Apply Forbes Hotel, King and York sts., after 9.

BLACKSMITH'S STRIKER wanted, long job, Newcastle. Apply 2 p.m., 8, King-street West.

BOY WANTED, accustomed to the drapery. John L. Hordern, Newtown Road, near Railway.

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GENERAL SERVANT wanted, for Marrickville. After 10, at 2, Argyle-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern.

REQUIRED, several Cooks and Laundresses, House and Parlour Maids, Gen. Servants. 3, Belgrave-ter.

WANTED, a strong Lad, as LIGHT PORTER. W. A. M'Crea, 626, George-street.

WANTED, a strong LAD, to strike, in smith's shop. London Iron Works, 201, Phillip-street.

WANTED, respectable Boy, as Light PORTER. Randerson, chemist, 413, George-street.

WANTED, a YOUTH, intelligent and steady; refs. Clark and Momsen, Commerce Hall, 576, George-st.

WANTED, a BOY, about 15. 177, George-street, North.

WANTED, an ERRAND BOY. 350, George-street.

WANTED, BOY to collect orders, and deliver meat. G. Jackson, Turner and Bullanaming sts., Redfern.

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WANTED, a stout YOUTH. Apply 147, Castlereagh-street North.

WANTED, a YOUTH or young Man, to milk and drive. H. Mitchell, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a BOY. Apply Mrs. Holt, 75, Coveny's-buildings, Market-street.

WANTED, useful little GIRL, about 14. 164, Castlereagh-street North.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to be generally useful. No. 81, Goulburn-street, near Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 15, to be generally useful. Mr. Randall, fruiterer, Hunter-st.

WANTED, Girl, about 16, as NURSE, and to assist in Housework. Mrs. Johnson, 225, George-st.

WANTED, GIRL, about 15, to be generally useful. Mrs. Gray, Hope Cottage, Derwent-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a NURSEGIRL. This morning, between 10 and 11, Mrs. Gilhooley, 7, Oxford-st.

WANTED, a GIRL, to help with housework. 124, Oxford-street, late South Head Road.

WANTED, useful GIRL, in family of 2. For address apply Pyrmont Post-office.

WANTED, a strong GIRL or Woman for housework. 16, O'Connell-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 14, to mind a child two years old. No. 1, Little Macquarie-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, to mind children and be useful. Mrs. Playfair, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, about 12. Apply early, 35, King-street West.

WANTED, a young GIRL, about 15, to mind a baby. Apply Mrs. Conway, 400, George-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 15, to make herself useful. Hereford-place, Old Parramatta Rd., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a NURSEGIRL, about 14. Mrs. M'Gleaw, 4, Charlotte-ter., Castlereagh-st., Redfn.

WANTED, a NURSEGIRL. Great Britain Hotel, King and George streets.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL. 121, Stanley-street, one door from Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL. Apply 188, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a SERVANT GIRL. Mrs. S. Harris, 87, Oxford-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT; 3 in family; wages, 10s. 89, Botany-street, Surry Hills. Apply after 10.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; one that can cook. 211, Macquarie-st. N., between 9 and 10.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 162, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a tidy Girl, as General SERVANT, no washing. Apply 124, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a thorough General Female Servant, for Manly Beach. Glue's labour agency, 176, Pitt-st.

WANTED, active General SERVANT, also smart youth as Boots, &c. Clubhouse Hotel, Hunter-st.

WANTED, General SERVANT, 2 in family; good references required. 35, Alma-street, Darlington.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply Phillips, New York Hotel, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply No. 3, Phillips-terrace, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. J. Mulligan, 98, William-street.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. Symonds, Point Piper Road.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, for 2 in family. 8, Aston-terrace, Collins-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Grafton Arms, opposite Markets, George-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; wages, 12s. Clontarf, Adolphus-street, Balmain.

WANTED, Girl as General SERVANT (Protestant). 45, Clarence-street, opposite St. Philip's Church.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, in a small family. 5 Alfred-terrace, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; must sleep at home. Sydney Loan Office, 126, King-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, four in family. Somerset House, 548, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 127, King-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 69, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; a small family. 13, Lower Fort-street.

WANTED, an intelligent young Person for light business in city. Glue's Labour Office.

WANTED, a COOK and STEWARDESS, for the steamer Kiama. Apply on board; Phœnix Wf.

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WANTED, a Female COOK. Emu Inn, George and Bathurst streets.

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WANTED, a thoroughly competent PARLOURMAID. Strathspey-house, 213½, Macquarie-st.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as HOUSEMAID. 146, Phillip-street.

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WANTED, a HOUSEMAID and Needlewoman. Apply to Lady Manning, Edgecliff Road.

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WANTED, respectable Girl, as HOUSEMAID and WAITRESS. Packer's Hotel, Pitt and Market sts.

WANTED, for the country, active Woman, as Working Housekeeper. 166, Alberto-ter., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young Girl, as NURSEMAID. Mrs. Marsh, 18, Bridge-street.

WANTED, NURSE, for 1 child, to assist at needlework. Mrs. A. H. Maxwell, Upper William-street.

WANTED, English Under NURSE, about 20. Mrs. Dumaresq, Rose Bay.

WANTED, young Woman, as NURSE. Joint Stock Bank, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable NURSE, out of town, to take charge of an infant. 315, George-street.

WANTED, by experienced Person, an Infant or Child to NURSE. X., Iredale, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a HOUSEKEEPER, This Morning. W. Brown, labour agent, 207, Pitt-street.

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WANTED, good practical GARDENER, for the country; single man. Apply 110, Elizabeth-st. N.

WANTED, a handy MAN, for kitchen work. Flying Scud, 74, King-street. Early.

WANTED, a young Man, as MESSENGER, who understands waiting at table. Reform Club.

WANTED, two young Men as DRAYMEN; liberal wages to good hands. Apply 172, Sussex-street.

WANTED, smart WAITER or WAITRESS; good wages; also Kitchenman. 211, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a good KITCHEN MAN. North City Restaurant, 221, George-street North.

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WANTED, a MAN, to make E.S. boots. T. Werry, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a steady single Man, as DRAYMAN. R. Livingston, Brisbane-st., off Parramatta-st.

WANTED, a MAN, to work on a farm; also, BOY, used to horses. Mr. Addis, 197, Parramattta-street.

WANTED, a good KITCHEN MAN, Metropolitan Dining Rooms, 67, King-street.

WANTED, a MAN, to assist the salter, and be useful. T. Playfair, 103, George-street.

WANTED, Man Cook, Married Couples, Family for a station, strong Youths. Glue's agency, Pitt-st.

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WANTED, useful Married COUPLES, good female Cooks, and General Servants. Haigh, 221, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a good sober young MAN, used to a butcher's shop; also a BOY. P. O'Brien, corner of Kent and Crescent streets

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WANTED, a General SERVANT, where another is kept. Sydney and Goulburn Hotel, Pitt and Goulburn streets.

WANTED, a strong LAD, or young man, to deliver orders, and accustomed to butchering. Apply R. Curtis, corner King and Kent streets.

WANTED, a LADY, to take charge of the dormitories and wardrobe at Springfield College. Lady Murray, Springfield, Macleay-street.

WANTED, by a respectable young Girl, a SITUATION, to assist in housework. Address W. E. F., HERALD Office.

WANTED, for the country, steady sober MAN; must be a good ploughman; Scotchman preferred. Apply W. H. Davies, 13, King-street West.

WANTED, Two First-class COOKS, for the Exchange Dining Hall. Apply to the Proprietor, on the premises.

WANTED, for a clergyman's family, in Burwood, a HOUSEMAID; references required. Apply to Mrs. Ronald, 30, Lincoln House, Cumberland-street. Sydney.

WANTED, a steady Man, as GROOM, and to make himself generally useful. References required. Apply, before 10 o'clock, at 19, Charlotte-place, Church-hill.

WANTED, an active young MAN, to paste bills; must be sober. 151, Clarence-street. And wanted, a Second MAN. Open for a week must be sober. 151, Clarence-street.

WANTED, Married COUPLE—wife as Cook and Laundress, husband to look after horses, milk, and garden. Apply, with references, B. Braun, Parramatta Road, Five Dock, or 1, Wynyard-street.

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